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**Arms Pact Foes** Raise a Charge

Of Appeasement

WASHINGTON - Prominent

U.S. conservatives accused President Ronald Reagan on Friday of

selling out to the Soviet Union and

expressed outrage at his suggestion that critics of a new missile treaty believed war is inevitable.

Brent Bozell, an organizer of a

new umbrella group called the

"Anti-Appeasement Alliance,"

said at a news conference that Mr.

Reagan had insulted his conservative former allies in a television

interview on Thursday night.
In the interview, Mr. Reagan

said that critics of a treaty banning

U.S. and Soviet missiles with

ranges of 300 to 3,400 miles (500 to

5,500 kilometers) "basically down

in their deepest thoughts have ac-

The treaty is to be signed by Mr. Reagan and the Soviet leader, Mik-

hail S. Gorbachev, at the summit

meeting in Washington that will

In a statement, the conservative

grouping declared that the president, by calling Mr. Gorbachev "a

new kind of Soviet leader" who is

no longer interested in world domi-

nation, was "plunging headlong into another Munich."

"He was an apologist last night for Mikhail Gorbachev," said

Richard Viguerie, a conservative

publisher and co-chairman of the

alliance, "It was an outrage. We

Howard Phillips, the chairman

of the political action group Con-

servative Cancus and a co-chair-man of the new grouping said, "It is tragic that we have a president who

has made himself nothing more

than an instrument of Soviet pro-

feel alienated, abandoned and re-

jected by the president."

cepted that war is inevitable."

begin Tuesday.

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Danish plainclothes policemen took cover from stones thrown by demonstrators against the European Community Friday night in a protest at a store selling French wines.

#### Kiosk **More Fatalities** At Chernobyl

MOSCOW (LAT) - Three fatal accidents have occurred this year at the Chernobyl nuclear plant, where radiation continues to be a problem, a Communist Party official iden-

tified as V. Lukyanenkno reported Friday. "In the past 10 months in our organization there have been 36 accidents, including three with fatal consequences," Mr. Lukyanenkno said in a report pub-lished by the daily Sotsialisticheskaya Industriya. He is party chief in Slavutich, the town built for Chernobyl staff



A freed hostage is hugged by his wife and son in Atlanta. Page 3.

GENERAL NEWS A S9 Billion rise in U.S. taxes is endorsed by Senate Finance Committee.

BUSINESS/FINANCE ■ The U.S. unemployment rate dropped to 5.9 percent in No-

Dow close: DOWN 9.79 The dollar in New York: 1.6705 1.792 132.35 5.6575

## Bonn Action: Last Word in Cooperation?

By Leonard Silk

New York Times Service NEW YORK - West Germany's government and its central bank are at last moving to stimulate the national economy. But the question remains whether the actions proposed are too little, too late and too grudging to restore confidence that international cooperation can restore stability to exchange rates and prevent a deterio-

ration of the world economy. Most important was the Bundesbank's decision Thursday to cut its

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discount rate by half a percurage ty's overhaul. point, to a record low 2.5 percent. skeptical whether West Germany has been convinced that it should now pay more attention to the dangers of recession. It does not yet appear that the Germans, despite lapse and the fall of the dollar. this past week's moves, have undergone a fundamental conversion in their economic philosophy of giv-ing higher priority to fighting infla-tion than stimulating growth.

Nevertheless, there has been a significant short-term shift in the German approach. Dietrich von Kvaw, economics minister at the West German Embassy in Washington, described the change as purely a reaction to a different economic environment," the most dramatic change being the stock market collapse in October.

A related change was the sharp drop in sales of Mercedes and BMW automobiles in the United States, partly because of rising prices as the dollar fell against the Deutsche mark and because of the deflated confidence of affluent consumers after the stock plunge. Some of the strongest pressure on Bonn has come not from Washington but from Daimler-Benz and

Further, the West German government was moved by the fear of losing exports to other European countries if the mark continued to appreciate against European currencies. The Germans stress that only 10 percent of their exports go to the United States; more than 50 See RATES, Page 13

# All the Rage on the Road

### War Toy Snapped Up by Irate Drivers

By James Hirsch New York Times Service NEW YORK — A dashboard toy that allows frustrated motorists to push buttons and zap their aggressors on the freeway, triggering a crescendo of simulated war

tion, retailers in New York and set off flickering lights and noises

sounds, is the latest novelty sensa-

like those of a grenade launcher, machine gun or death ray.

been men in their 20s or 30s. "It's just a gimmick, but you feel like you're doing something without really doing it — making a
destructive noise without hurting
those incidents, was put on the anyone," said Ann Adams, a buyer for the Bullock's department store

chain in southern California.

chologist who works with the San Diego Police Department, said products like Revenger set a poor example for a driver's children.

it may even encourage violence, he added. A nearby motorist may not appreciate being "fired" at and may pull out his own, real gun, he

But David McMahan, 29, the The device, called Revenger, is a small black box with buttons that of Charlotte, North Carolina, and the designer of the toy, insisted that his product was therapeutic.

"Because traffic is so bad in "Explosions" from the device many parts of the country, there's a can be heard by nearby motorists. lot of frustration, and there's a "Don't get mad — get even" is the product's slogan.

Retailers said most buyers have been men in their 20s or 30s.

lot of trustration, and there's a need to reduce anger without the L.A. solution," Mr. McMahan said, referring to the shootings and other acts of violence during the summer on freeways in the Los

> The device, designed before market in November. It sells for

about \$20. Mr. McMahan said the company Not everyone agrees the device is benign. Michael R. Mantell, a psy-benign. Michael R. Mantell, a psywould distribute more than 70,000

## **EC** Chiefs Debating Overhaul

But They Are Still Split Over Farm Subsidies

By James M. Markham

New York Times Service COPENHAGEN — The leaders of the 12-nation European Community debated an overhaul of the organization's financing on Friday but remained divided over the issue of reducing its bloated system of agricultural subsidies as well as

other matters. On the first day of the two-day gathering in a converted 18th-cen-tury harbor warehouse, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain insisted on rigorous measures that would guarantee stiff and automatic reduction in the farm subsidies and food storage costs that absorb almost 70 percent of the community's budget. West Germany, France and several other nations argued for a somewhat more flexible ar-

[About 500 leftist protesters, setting off firecrackers and shouting slogans, demonstrated on Friday night at the building where the leaders met, The Associated Press

the demonstrators, mainly squatters who shouted slogans denouncing the European Community and capitalism. There were no reports

of injuries or arrests.) Changes in the community's agricultural policies are widely seen as the necessary first step toward several other changes that have been proposed by Jacques Delors, the head of the European Commission, in order to create a frontier-

free trading bloc by 1992. reshaping the system under which Britain receives a special rebate because of its low agricultural subsi-

plications of the U.S.-Soviet summit talks next week as well as the precarious global economic situation set off by the Wall Street coltion set off by the Wall Street col-

Although questions of agricul-ture and budgetary changes consumed most of the leaders' day, aides were preparing a political statement that was reported to give strong backing to the medium-range missile accord that President Ronald Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev are scheduled to sign. Before lunch on Friday, Mrs.

Thatcher had a private meeting with Prime Minister Jacques Chirac of France to discuss the See EC, Page 2



ers at a White House meeting on Friday. The House majority leader, Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, at right.

[Police reinforcements blocked President Ronald Reagan speaking to congressional lead- speaker, Jim Wright of Texas, is at left and the Senate

# U.S. Signals a Shift on Arms

By R. Jeffrey Smith
Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON—The Reagan
administration, seeking to accelerate progress with the Soviet Union on a treaty reducing long-range nu-clear weapons, may drop an earlier The changes raising the community's resources, aiding less developed countries like Spain, Portugal, Ireland and Greece and continental ballistic missiles, senior continental ballistic missiles, senior U.S. officials said Thursday.

If President Ronald Reagan decides on this shift, it will signal U.S. willingness to let the Soviet Union

By Philip Taubman New York Times Service

MOSCOW - As Mikhail S.

Gorbachev prepares for his first

visit to the United States next

week, his vision of America seems

out of tune with the views of an

increasing number of his country-

In conversations with Western

rines than the Soviets have wanted. Kenneth L. Adelman, signaled the If, as expected, Mr. Reagan possible U.S. shift when he said makes this decision, he could in- that "I'm not convinced it's essen-

Washington next week, the officials said. Statements by Reagan aides suggested that they thought he would decide on the more flexible Union reduce its warheads on land-based strategic missiles from roughly 6,400 to 3,300.

Without this demand, the U.S.

Mr. Delots has portrayed the Copenhagen meeting as a make-orbreak milestone in the community's overhaul.

At a dinner on Friday night, the European leaders discussed the implications of the U.S.-Sovier complete the control of the U.S.-Sovier complete the minimum and sea based on the property of the transfer of the tr

visitors, Mr. Gorbachev has articued than, the more sophisticated simply unimpressed by it.

lated the orthodox Soviet view of outlook of Soviet analysts and se-

life in the United States: A ruling nior colleagues who are familiar

tion has hoped to force the Soviets to put more warheads on subma-Control and Disarmament Agency, form Mikhail S. Gorbachev of any tial" for the United States to conchange during their summit talks in tinue demanding that the Soviet

position would still call for the So-U.S. and Soviet officials have viets to accept a 52 percent cut in said they hope to reach accord on the number of land- and sea-based

Gauging public opinion in the Soviet Union is difficult because

there are few reliable surveys, but

Though many Russians offer a view similar to Mr. Gorbachev's in

formal conversations with foreign-

ers, they are likely to discount in

private the official picture. They

often shower an American with

questions about the United States

and appear almost childlike in their

eagerness to obtain anything

American, from calculators to the

Their appetite for American cul-

ture is almost insatiable. A current

exhibition of 19th-century Ameri-

can paintings has drawn thousands

of Muscovites, many of them wait-

ing hours in the cold to get tickets.

indoctrination that has emphasized

economic and racial problems, and has depicted the United States as

Despite years of anti-American

latest videotapes.

some observations are possible.

dustrial complex, controls the gov- provide him with information, ac-

jority of Americans, creating a They said the Soviet study of the

society of economic inequity and United States was shifting slowly

injustice. Conservative forces wage from a process heavily influenced

a relentless effort to poison East- by ideology to one offering a more

West relations and are doing their realistic assessment of the Ameri-

best to undermine his coming visit. can scene. It is unclear whether the

with, and more ideologically slant- the top leaders or whether they are

This picture seems inconsistent new information is failing to reach

ernment and exploits the vast ma-cording to Soviet officials.

#### Related Articles

The Kremlin, in a pre-summit gesture, is granting visas to dozens of emigrants. M Gorbachev seems to have per-suaded the U.S. he is different from his predecessors. Page 5. Raisa Gorbachev raises White House hackles. Page 5. Three former U.S. officials fear an accord on strategic arms Opinion, Page 4. is risky.

limits on Soviet land-based missiles because these weapons pose the greatest threat to U.S. ballistic misington will allow the Soviets to de-

with Western technology.

of this disparity.

ward the West,

year in words that would have been

considered heretical a few years

"The forecasts of the develop-

paganda."

The group pledged to work for the defeat of the arms treaty in the Senate but acknowledged they siles in silos hardened against nu-clear explosions. By altering the 34 votes needed to prevent ratifica-U.S. negotiating position. Wash-tion in the 100-member Senate. Mr. Reagan's comments about foes of the Intermediate Nuclear

Forces treaty were also said to have prompted a sharp exchange be-

tween the president and the Senate Republican leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, at a White House meeting on Friday morning. class, dominated by a military-in- with the United States and who tensions, Russians seem to recog-"There was a good strong collonize that standards of living in the quy in there between Mr. Dole and West are superior and that the So-

the president," Senator John W. viet system has failed to keep pace Warner, Republican of Virginia, said after the meeting, "I think If anything, the increased open-ness under Mr. Gorbachev, partic-Dole spoke up quite properly. There was just a slight misunderularly in television coverage of the standing." West, has expanded the recognition Mr. Dole, a candidate for the

1988 Republican presidential Acknowledging that capitalism has demonstrated greater success nomination, has expressed reservations about the treaty. and resilience than Marx or Lenin

Mr. Dole's office had no immepredicted, Mr. Gorbachev has outdiate comment on the reported exlined a less combative policy tochange but Mr. Warner said it end-Alexander N. Yakovlev, a Politburo member and perhaps Mr. Gorbachev's closest adviser, articu-

"I strongly believe that eventualthis treaty will receive strong. bipartisan support," said Mr. lated the new outlook earlier this Warner, who is the senior Republi-

can member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Meanwhile, the Soviet government of the capitalist system, of the ment newspaper Izvestia published

boundaries of its viability, and the an interview on Friday with Mr. reserves of its survival were found Reagan in which the president was quoted as saving that important to be largely oversimplified," he progress had been made in U.S.-Soviet relations, but that problems Mr. Yakovlev, who is to accompany Mr. Gorbachev to Washing- arising from mutual mistrust still ion, added, "It all has to be abanexisted

Since his first meeting with Mr. Gorbachev in Geneva in 1985, Mr. Reagan said, "our governments als about the United States avail- have made important progress toable to Mr. Gorbachev and senior gether on arms reductions, human

#### See ORTHODOX, Page 5 It's the Same Old Mikhail Sergeyevich

#### Classmates Recall Outspoken Student They Knew in '50s

doned, which is not at all easy."

Though it is not possible to get a

detailed description of the materi-

By Robert Scheer Los Angeles Times Service

MOSCOW - Chopped liver was served, pickles and shredded cabbage were passed around, a few toasts with vodka were drunk and the reminiscing about Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev's college days

Photos and anecdotes from the old days were once again exchanged over dinner in a small Moscow apartment last month, as they have been each year since this group of about 15 of Mr. Gorbachev's classmates were graduated from the Moscow University law school in 1955.

For five years, these people took the same courses, shared the same dormitories and waited in the same lines for tickets to the ballet and theater. They have kept in touch over the years. Mr. Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, had joined them at previous reunions, though this time other duties intervened.

After three days of talks in the mative years of a new Soviet Union. It was the period in which Stalin died and Nikita S. Khrushchev began

driver from the grain regions of southern Russia came who tried to prevent the attack on me and did so very to Moscow with his one good suit, learned as much as sharply, using some unparliamentary words. He called he could about the larger world and returned home one of our old and respected ex-soldiers 'a spineless five years later, still in the same suit, to launch a animal.' That just stopped them." ence should be held to guarantee political career that next week brings him face to face again with the president of the United States.

Talks with Mr. Gorbachev's classmates provide a rare glimpse of the party chief's personality during an important period of his life, though their first-hand knowledge of his subsequent career is limited to occasional personal contacts.

On one point his college friends are unanimous: The man in power is the man they knew. Their only surprise is that someone with Mr. Gorbachev's qualities could make it to the top. And some fear he may not be able to stay there.

The people who lived with Mr. Gorbachev in his

youth are not surprised by his bold behavior now. One of those friends was Vladimir Lieberman, a Jew eight years his senior, who came under attack during the anti-Semitic hysteria generated when Stalin fabricated charges that a group of Jewish doctors had conspired to poison him.

Mr. Lieberman, a former Red Army colonel and decorated war veteran, was a member of the same decorated war veteran, was a member of the same party unit as Mr. Gorbachev.

"Some comrades, sniffing the wind, tried to criticize

me," he recalled. "I was the only Jew at the law school's Communist Party meeting. Gorbachev had It was the period during which a rube harvester entered the party right before this event, but it was he

> Is a Western reporter permitted to hear all this See FRIENDS, Page 2

#### Norodom Sihanouk, right, and Hun Sen embracing after their talks Friday. Sihanouk and Hun Sen Sign Accord

By Edward Cody Washington Post Service PARIS - Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the former Cambodian monarch turned rebel leader, announced a four-point agreement Friday with Prime Minister Hun

Sen of Cambodia to work for a political solution to that nation's long and bloody conflict. The agreement, as disclosed by in a joint communiqué, contained no practical solutions to Cambodia's long-standing political and

military disputes.

Prince Sihanouk as historical.

The prince, acknowledging the accord that was signed on Friday as French village of Fere-en-Tardenfore Cambodia could enjoy peace, than the one headed by Prince Si-Prince Sihanouk and Mr. Hun Sen But he added, "Together, we will reach it, if not in 1988 then in

The meeting was Prince Siha-

But Mr. Hun Sen said that as the nould's first known negotiation first move toward reconciliation it with a high official of the Vietnamnevertheless marked a success, and ese-supported government in he qualified his encounter with Phnom Penh since Vietnamese troops invaded Cambodia in 1978 and ousted the Khmer Rouge.

preliminary, said "a good bit of the ois, the two leaders also called on his rise to power. way" remained to be traveled be. Cambodian rebel groups other hanouk to join in peace talks with the Cambodian government, and said that an international confer-

See ACCORD, Page 2

# Malaysia Acts to Tighten Curbs On Criticism of Government

By Michael Richardson

International Herald Tribune SINGAPORE — The government of Malaysia introduced a bill Friday to give the police wider powers to regulate public protests and said it would push through Parliament a measure trimming judicial authority.

amendments to the Printing Presses and Publications Act to tighten the already strict press laws.

Opponents of the government say the measures are the latest in a series of increasingly repressive moves intended to silence and intimidate critics.

The press law changes allow prislication of false news.

The amendments were intro-

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eventual peace agreement.

Pyongyang, North Korea.

Khmer Rouge,

the country's independence and an

held next month at the village, and

again at an undetermined date at

Prince Sihanouk's residence in

ties in conflict" to joint in the talks

represented an invitation to Prince

Sihanouk's partners in the Chinese-

and U.S.-supported rebel coalition.

the Khmer People's National Lib-eration Front of Son Sann and the

The appeal for an international

conference appeared aimed princi-

pally at Vietnam and China. Those

countries exercise critical influence

in Cambodia, with Vietnam spon-

soring the government in place and

holding it up militarily and China

acting as the rebels' main backer.

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British prime minister's tart criti-

cism of a reported secret agreement

with Iran that freed two French

hostages in Lebanon and ended a

A senior British official ap-

peared to seek to play down Mrs.

Thatcher's criticism and said that

she had "fully accepted" Mr. Chir-

ac's insistence that no ransom or

arms had been given to Iran in

two hostages.

Paris and Teheran last week.

The call for "all Cambodian par-

They said more talks would be

Security Act, which provides for indefinite detention without trial. Printing permits for four newspapers have also been suspended. The amendments give the Ma-

laysian minister for home affairs progress in Malaysia. wide powers including the right to Critics said, however, that the stop distribution of any local or measures would reduce the scope foreign publication. The minister's for public criticism of official ac-At the same time, the Parliament power to withdraw a newspaper's passed government-sponsored permit cannot be challenged in tions and widen opportunities for abuse of power. "They are all authoritarian mea-

identified.

Mr. Mahathir and other cabinet

members have asserted that the

proposed amendments are neces-

sary to maintain racial harmony.

firm government and economic

sures," a diplomat in Kuala Lum-

pur said Friday. He declined to be

Lee Lam Thye, the acting oppo-sition leader, said the authorities wanted to intimidate and silence

The government also appeared

intent on curbing the right of judges to review and intapret laws

and official decisions that members

of the public brought to court, Mr.

been held without trial under the

Internal Security Act for allegedly

The government banned public

rallies and revoked the publication

permits of three newspapers. It said

the actions were to pre-empt racial

had restored calm, permitting the

to amend the printing presses and publications act of 1984, Mr. Ma-

hathir gave notice that the govern-

legislature, executive and judiciary.

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Govindasamy Umakanthan, act-

difficult and force publishers, edi-

The amendments passed Friday

In a speech Thursday on the bill

release of 26 of those arrested.

fomenting ethnic unrest.

The bills to limit judicial powers. introduced Friday, will soon be passed by the Parliament, analysts said, although a few lawmakers have voiced reservations.

Political analysts said they exand press laws to take effect within on terms of up to three years and the next few weeks. The bill to regulate the judiciary would probadollars (\$8,000) for malicious pubin early 1988, they said.

The ruling 13-party coalition duced by Prime Minister Mahathir representing Malaysia's various bin Mohamad following the arrests races has a more than two-thirds of 106 people under the Internal majority.

maatmadja said the success of the

in a good atmosphere," he said, "so

we have great expectations that it

will be useful for further efforts in

settling the Kampuchea problem."

■ Obstacles to Overcome

Asian diplomats said there were

many obstacles to be overcome, in-

cluding whether the prince can win

support for any agreement from his

coalition partners, The New York

and Vietnam said they supported

the talks. China has been silent.

The United Nations recognizes the

resistance coalition as the legiti-

mate government of Cambodia.

namese withdrawal as the price of

Furthermore, it is not clear that

Indonesia. Southeast Asia's for that matter the government in judges.

Phnom Penh, agree with the ex
The decisions included two over-

first step toward a settlement after ment must be constructed along the for an opposition court challenge

nine years of bloodshed, Reuters lines of democratic governments in alleging conflict of interest by Mr.

to the Irish Republic Army.

members of the community."

progress had been made on agricul-

tural subsidies. But later, a British

ground for optimism" in light of

the wide gap between the various

The Danish delegation, which mil

holds the community's rotating

its support.

■ Indonesia Welcomes Pact the other parties to the coalition, or

main link in contacts with Viet-nam, welcomed the agreement Fri-pressed belief of Prince Sihanouk

day and Asian diplomats saw it as a that a future Cambodian govern-

EC: Leaders Debating an Overhaul

diplomatic confrontation between official insisted that there was "no

ciation to Mr. Chirac for his gov- changes. In the absence of an over-

ernment's cooperation on anti- haul of its finances, the communi-

terrorist efforts, particularly the ty, facing a \$6 billion shortfall, will seizure of a ship last month that run out of money next year.

reported from Jakarta. the West, with free elect Foreign Minister Mochtar Kusu-multiple political parties.

The United States insists on a Viet-government and Parliament.

the West, with free elections and Mahathir's party in the award of a multiple political parties.

Mahathir's party in the award of a concession to build and operate a

ing laws.

The British believe that West alarm public opinion or prejudice

Germany, which has a powerful public or national interest.

Although both the Soviet Union

Times reported from Paris.

The meeting has been going on

meeting had raised big hopes.

ACCORD: Cambodia Negotiations

# Henry A. Kissinger adjusting his headset during a symposium on Vietnam held in Paris. In a crackdown beginning in late October, the police detained 106 people, including the opposition leader Lim Kit Siang. They have

PARIS — Henry A. Kissinger, a former U.S. secretary of state, answered bitter complaints Friday from Vietnamese refugees in the Megat Junid Megat Ayub, deputy minister of Home Affairs, said earlier this week that firm measures same Paris meeting room where he conducted the Vietnam peace talks 15 years ago.

> edly why he had signed a cease-fire agreement in January 1973 that failed to prevent North Vietnamese forces from overrunning South lietnam three years later.

tration believed at the time that the agreement would enable the United States to continue effectively supporting the government of Nguyen Van Thieu, the president of South Vietnam.

But the administration's plans were hamstrung by Congress, he said, and then devastated by the political scandal of Watergate.

Mr. Kissinger made his com-

ments at an international sympo-sium on Vietnam, attended by Vietnamese and Western officials was organized by two writers, Oliv-ier Todd, author of "Cruel Avril,"

"We never had expectations that the North Vietnamese would respect the accords," Mr. Kissinger said, "but we judged that an agreement would rally a consensus in Congress. We never dreamt that we would be unable to enforce the

As North Vietnam continued ending troops into South Vietnam in violation of the treaty, he said, the Nixon administration planned in 1973 to resume bombing of the Ho Chi Minh trail before having a showdown meeting with Hanoi.

"We had scheduled a meeting in Paris with the North Vietnamese in May 1973, and we planned a full for it." he said. That plan was scuttled by Watergate, he said.

The symposium, called the Co-circumstances, to help you."

West Germans Check Gadhafi Rescue

Of Hockey Team Skating on Thin Ice

BONN -- The announcement that Colonel Moammar Gadhafi of

Libya has come to the rescue of the insolvent West German profes-

sional ice hockey team of the city of Iserlohn has provoked a sharp response from the government. "It is a bad joke," an official spokes-

Club officials said that Colonel Gadhafi would put up nearly \$1 million to fund the troubled club under an arrangement in which the

team would swap its blue jerseys for Islamic green, bearing advertise-

ments for Gadhafi's "Green Book" of Libyan revolutionary philoso-

The Interior Ministry spokesman, Michael Andreas Butz, said:

"We are in agreement with the German Sports Federation that this

sort of politicization of sports must be prevented." There were strong

indications that the deal would not go through.

The Iserlohn club is 5.8 million Deutsche marks (\$3.5 million) in

debt. One creditor, the Finance Ministry, had demanded immediate

repayment of 1.5 million marks. Colonel Gadhafi was offered the deai

by the club's president and a friend, who were in Tripoli last week.

strictly opposed to any such encroachment on "political neutrality"

The Iserlohn coach, Otto Schneitberger, said he did not care who

sponsored his team. "I am only interested in the sport," he said. "The

Mr. Butz said that Interior Minister Friedrich Zin

and demanded that the sports federation take action.

important thing is that we can keep going."

and experts involved in the con- an account of the fall of Saison. and Jean-François Revel. Also involved was a U.S. group, the Committee to Rethink Vietnam, organized by Midge Decter. Both are conservative groups.

At the meeting, emotional questions about his alleged betrayal came from South Vietnamese refugees ranging from elderly former officials to young women who left the country as children.

Mr. Kissinger said: "When I keep getting asked questions which I think I've already answered, I'm sometimes reminded of previous experiences with Vietnamese in this

But he insisted that the floor be left open to more questions. "Viet-"but it's a mistake to attack the

namese have a moral right to ask month of bombing in preparation unfriendly questions," he said, people who were trying, in difficult For the Record

## WORLD BRIEFS

#### Haiti Church Refuses a Role in Vote

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) - The Roman Catholic Church urged Haitians on Friday to unite to prevent the ruling junta from taking control of national elections and declined to help form a new Electoral

The military-dominated National Government Council, which has been accused of abetting or allowing the violence that wrecked Sunday's elections, is engaged in a confrontation over who should restage the

"Those who govern the country believe they have reached the point where they can block democracy," Bishop Willie Romelus of Jeremie said on Radio Metropole, "but all the people must now join hands to block their maneuvers." On Friday, the junta gave church and civic organizations another day to name members to a new Electoral Council. The church said it would not comply with the request.

#### Awami to Leave Dhaka Parliament

DHAKA, Bangladesh (Reuters) - The largest opposition party, the DHAKA, hangladesh (Keuters)— The largest opposition party, the Awami League, will walk out of Parliament in protest against the rule of President Hussain Mohammed Ershad, the party announced on Filday. The decision was announced the day after the rightist Jamit-i-Islami pulled its 15 members out of Parliament. Ruling Jatiya party sources said Friday that General Ershad might dissolve the Parliament and call fresh elections in an attempt to defuse the crisis.

He released three more opposition leaders on Friday, bringing the total number freed to 11 since he ordered a state of emergency a week ago of some observers saw this as part of an effort to make peace with the opposition, which is campaigning to force General Ershad to resign

#### U.K. Defends Ban on Spy Broadcast

LONDON (Renters) — The British government, denying it was imposing censorship, said Friday that it had acted to stop a radio program on spying because British intelligence agents interviewed for the program had taken vows of confidentiality.

Attorney-General Sir Patrick Mayhew spoke in Parliament in response

to assertions by the opposition Labor Party that the seeking of a court order against the program amounted to dictatorial suppression of information. He also said the action might not have been taken if the British Broadcasting Corp. had allowed the government advance access to the parts in which nine present and former British agents were interviewed "There is no question of censorship," Sir Patrick said, adding, "There is

every question of the duty of the government to protect the confidential ity owed to it by members and former members of the security services. The program, "My Country Right or Wrong," was to have been aired Friday. In it, U.S. intelligence agents and Soviet defectors also are 3.

#### Bomb Threat on South African Jet

JOHANNESBURG (AP) - South African Airways' first flight from Johannesburg to Taiwan since the jumbo jet crash last weekend was delayed five hours Friday because of a bomb threat, an artine official

Nico Venter, a spokesman for the airline, said the passengers and care were taken off the Boeing 747 while a search was conducted during a refueling stop on Mauritius. He said nothing suspicious was found, and the plane proceeded to Taipei.

Nuclear Cla British union leaders representing postal workers have settled their dispute with the Post Office over work hours, assuring that mail will not be disrupted over the Christmas season, officials said Friday. (UPI)

The 20th game of the world chess championship between Garri Kasparov and his challenger, Anatoli Karpov, was drawn Friday in Seville, Spain, after 37 moves, leaving the score tied at 10 points apiece. The 21st game was scheduled for Monday.

(AP)

TRAVEL UPDATE

#### 2 U.S. Airlines Seek Berlin Flights

BERLIN (Reuters) - American Airlines announced Friday that it has applied to schedule flights in and out of West Berlin starting in May. Wesley Kaldahl, a company vice president, said the airline had applied to the tripartite Allied command governing West Berlin for approval to operate 33 flights out of Tegel Airport each day starting May 1. He sat that the airline wanted to connect West Berlin with Zurich, Vienna an the West German cities of Frankfurt, Düsseldorf, Cologne, Hamburg an

A major competitor of American, Trans World Airlines, has als applied for a flight schedule to West Berlin. Only international airline based in Britain, France and the United States, the three Allied powers i West Berlin, may fly to the city along designated corridors over Ex-

The Dutch speed limit on highways was increased Friday to 12 kilometers an hour (about 70 miles an hour). Officials said drivers ha violated the previous limit of 100 kph so much that it was almor impossible to enforce.

## Kissinger Duels the Vietnamese Again Watergate Doomed Accord, He Tells Refugees in Paris

Mr. Kissinger was asked repeat-

ment would codify the respective powers and responsibilities of the He said that the Nixon adminis-This was necessary, he said, to ing in the work of the executive and obstructing decisions made by the

Political analysts said that the government had been angered and embarrassed by several decisions this year by senior Malaysian

Charles Says He Is

'Driven' to Help

Better Life in U.K. Under the law, the government already has the power to prohibit The Associated Press LONDON - Prince Charles or restrict any local or foreign pubsaid Friday that he is driven by the lication in Malaysia that contains feeling that he should do his utmost material considered to be prejudito improve living conditions in During the day, West German cial to public order, morality, secuand French spokesmen said some rity or relationships with any for-

"I cannot just sit there and do nothing about it because that's the way I have been brought up," the Prince of Wales, heir to the throne. said in a BBC radio interview. He rarely gives interviews of any kind.

"Slowly but surely I have been trying to find small ways in which I hope I can make a contribution." farming lobby, is seeking to dilute the effectiveness of subsidy-reduction to the courts against a govern
There would be no right of aphe said. "I am driven by the feeling peal to the courts against a governI have had for a long time, by traveling around this country and using my eyes, that I mind about the conditions in which people

Mrs. Thatcher, the British offi- presidency, was preparing a com- ing general secretary of the journalcial said, also expressed her appre- promise document on the Delors ists' unions, said the amendments prince, 39, also said: "It would make investigative reporting would be much easier to lead a quieter life. I don't need to do this, tors and journalists to be more but I feel strongly about a lot of these things and I cannot do nothing about it.

"If people would rather I did nothing I will go off somewhere Earlier in the week, Prince

Charles sparked a furor by attacking town planners and architects for building ugly high-rise struc-

He said in the BBC interview that authorities should consult much more with the people whose lives are affected by their decisions.

#### **CHURCH SERVICES**

CENTER OF COPENHAGE FRST BAPTIST CHURCH, English specking. Sun. 9:00, Boggesenspode 7, (Bos 3,5,7,16). Dr. R.J. Robinson, Min. Tel.: (01) 17:5726.

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ZURICH INTERNATIONAL PROTESTANT CHURCH, En-glish specking, Sundays 11:30 a.m., Schan-zengasse 25. Tel.: (01) 69 55 25. - Charles H. Jester, Pastor.

TIGNITY BAPTIST S.S. 9.45, Worship 11400, nursery, warm fellowship. Meets at Wasswer-aar Cultural Centrum, Karlatraat 75 in Wasswersenaar. Tel.: 01751 - 78024.

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in this section please contact: Elizabeth HERWOOD 181 Ave. Ch.-de-Gaulle, 92521 Neuilly Cedex, France Tel.: 46.37.93.84. FRIENDS: Reformist Leader Is Same Old Gorbachev They Knew in 1950

(Continued from Page 1) because of Mr. Gorbachev's policy of glasnost, or openness? Or is he being fed a line by people who remain fearful of the next turn of the wheel of power?

"It's glasnost," concluded Zdenek Mlynar, who has no need to fear. Mr. Mlynar, a Czech national, lived across the hall from Mr. Gorbachev during college and

regarded him as his closest friend. He now lives in exile in Vienna, one of those who tried to reform Czechoslovakia 20 years ago as, in his view, Mr. Gorbachev is attempting to do now in the Soviet Union.

The old friends do not seem the least bit surprised at the open style of the man who is now their leader, or that he is dramatically shaking things up. He is remembered as the very popular leader of their school's Komsomol, the Communist Party youth organization.

As one put it, he was "never pompous - he was always down to earth with a good sense of humor." And, for a Komsomol leader and a party member, he was indepen-

dent in judgment.
"One of the most striking features of Gorbachev," said Mr. Lieberman of their student days, "was that he was on the verge of nonconormity. Mr. Lieberman told of an inci-

dent that followed the publication of a new work by Stalin. An additional class on the subject was taught by an outside expert, who proceeded simply to read aloud from page after page of the new Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Lieber-

man penned an anonymous note to met him at the airport, and Mr. the lecturer pointing out that all the Miynar chuckled to see that his old students present had been admitted to law school and therefore, presumably, could read. The visiting lecturer was in-

the class and pronounced its author an obvious opponent of all things socialist. Mr. Gorbachev rose to take responsibility, observed that he was a dedicated Communist and the leader of the Komsomol, and said that the problem was not with socialism but rather with pedantry. Union's Communist Party Central In the ensuing brouhaha, Mr. Committee. He was clearly doing Gorbachev was chastised by higher well. officials, but the lecturer was re-

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placed by one who was more open vinced "that Gorbachev belongs to Moscow in 1978 as the Centri to classroom discussion.

Mr. Gorbachev survived, became a full member of the Communist Party in his second year and returned home after graduation to begin his career as a party organizer in the grain-rich rural region of

Stavropol. When Khrushchev was deposed in 1964, Mr. Gorbachev, who by then was traveling periodically to Moscow for party congresses and other meetings, would confide to his friends his hopes for thorough

He was to be bitterly disappointed with the rise of Leonid L Brezhnev. He told Mr. Mlynar, who visited him socially in 1967, that he considered the Brezhnev appointment an interim one. He must have been deeply chagrined to see it endure for 18 years.

Mr. Mlynar had returned to

Mlynar and others. "And we both understood that reforms were necessary, that the party couldn't continue the way it was." Mr. Mlynar said.

are interested in reforms."

Again, how can a system of such monumental corruption permit the rise of one whom Mr. Mlynar refers to as a "man of integrity"? "Thousands of people with these

characteristics have been destroyed precisely because they had these qualities and yet one manages to survive," Mr. Mlynar mused. "It

Gorbachev was 'never pompous --- he was always down to earth with a good sense of humor.'

- A former classmate of Gorbachev

Czechoslovakia upon graduation and become a top academician and leader in the Communist Party. He was prominent during the reform period known as the "Prague si re, the help through Andropov was a condition." Spring." A year after he visited Mr. Gorbachev in Stavropol in 1967, Mr. Brezhnev dispatched Soviet tanks to crush the Czechs' experiment in socialist reform.

On the 1967 trip, Mr. Gorbachev friend clearly was an important party bureaucrat because he had come to wear the wide-brimmed, The visiting lecturer was in-old-fashioned hat made famous by censed at the note, read it aloud to the likes of Khrushchev and Andrei A. Gromyko, then foreign minister.

By then, Mr. Gorbachev had attained the important rank of Stavropol party leader. Two years later, he would be deputy director of the entire region, and, two years after that, a member of the Soviet Union's Communist Party Central

Not at all naive about the ways of Communist Party power struggles, having been destroyed in one himself, Mr. Mlynar added, "For

Mr. Gorbachev's region who liked to vacation there, had become head of the KGB in 1967 and begun building a base of those who were opposed to the corrupt lifestyle of the party elite. Mr. Gorbachev fit in Vienna for espousing the san the bill, and they struck up a close ideas that have now brought Go friendship that was to prove decibachev to the top of the Kremlin. sive for the young party official

had established a reputation for nied by political change and d conomic experimentation, honesty and hard work, which became cannot be modernized in any oth increasingly rare commodities as way?"

the Brezhnev years unfolded, and

Then this veteran of lost cause the Brezhnev years unfolded, and Mr. Andropov let other reform- a Communist who saw his dream

Mr. Mlynar came away con- Mr. Gorbachev was brought to his way."

the group of people in the Commu-nist Party in the Soviet Union who ture. Committee's secretary for agricu

Whether through luck or skillfi He knew Mr. Gorbachev was re- innovation, his first year was a, form-minded because they spoke enormous success: The harvest c about the problems after the period 1978-79 was the biggest in Sovie of Khrushchev's rule and what was bistory. His rewaits was being done in Prague by Mr. pointment as a nonvoting membrate of the Politburo. of Khrushchev's rule and what was history. His reward was an at

The next year's harvest prove disastrous, but Mr. Gorbache managed, as he often has to the light of adversity to his advantage. Reject ing Soviet agriculture's tradition wild schemes to till virgin land an divert rivers, he emphasized # nuts-and-bolts problems of storage and road construction, and the Pr litburo endorsed his approach.

That was in the spring of 198. Six months later, Mr. Brezhnev wa dead and Mr. Andropov, though i failing health, had come to powe-The former KGB chief represente a boon for the reformers, partice larly in the economic sphere.

Then came Mr. Andropov death, after 15 months in office and, as one confident of Mr. Go bachev's put it, "the disaster in Chernenko."

According to Moscow inside Konstantin U. Chernenko repr sented a compromise in a pow struggle between the old Brezho forces and the group that had a sembled around Mr. Andropo Mr. Chernenko got the top por vas a condition." but the Andropov people augment Yuri V. Andropov, a native of ed their strength. When Mr. Chr. nenko died 13 months later, M Gorbachev was able to win out.

"Who would have thought," of served a slightly bewildered M Miynar, "that I would be an emig in Vienna for espousing the san ideas that have now brought for the state of the formal of the service of the contract of the con namely, to change the system such a way that you have an ec Mr. Gorbachev was getting good such a way that you have an economic results in his region. He nomic reform, which is accomp

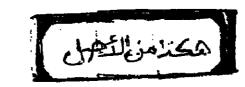
minded people know it.

Thanks largely to Mr. Andropov's assistance, according to party insiders interviewed in Moscow, ability to overcome the obstacles

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systems for army missiles, sur-

veyed paths to the moon for the national space agency, started the

astronomy department at the University of New Mexico and accumulated shelves of medals

and citations. He said he is pleased that a theory broached in

February, that Pluto is only an

asteroid, was largely disproved

when it was found that the planet

has both atmosphere and a moon.

Asteroids have neither. "That's got cleared up," he said.

A videocassette of Bernhard H.

Goetz's confession to shooting

four teen-agers has gone on sale at \$39.95. Mr. Goetz said his vic-

tims were threatening him in the

subway. His confession was taped by New York City detec-

tives, shown in court and distrib-

uted to news media. The tape is being sold without authorization

by, or benefit to, Mr. Goetz. He

has been acquitted of attempted

murder and assault, but was sen-

tenced to six months in prison for

carrying a concealed weapon. He

An elderly Hobart, Indiana, widow has left \$1,000 tax-free to

each of the city's 30 police offi-cers. Florence A. Wiesjahn, who

died childless one year ago, had

had little contact with the police,

but was confident they were pro-

tecting her, James Bozik, her at-

torney, said. She stipulated that any inheritance taxes from the

bequest be paid out of her estate.

"Just when you think you have a

job that nobody appreciates,"

said Leo Finnerty, a detective, "something like this happens."

- ARTHUR HIGBEE

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The Know in 198

For This Boat Owner,

It has been said that the two

happiest days of a man's life are the day he buys a boat and the

day he sells it. So far, Doug Ash-

ley has had only the first satisfac-

tion, Gregory Jaynes reports in The New York Times. He may

Mr. Ashley, 32, a New York

social studies teacher, bought a 40-foot (12-meter) cabin cruiser

two years ago for \$850 and spent

22 months refitting the craft. Her

name was Sirocco and, fittingly,

The Thrill Is Gone

never get the second.

While arranging with a professional diver to raise the boat, Mr. Ashley got a police ticket for illegal berthing. Then, while he was away at work, the Army Corps of Engineers, responding to a Coast Guard report of a hazard to navigation," came with a crane vessel, pulled the Sirocco out of the water and dumped it ashore. damaging transom and keel. Thieves stripped it of anchors. propellers, portholes, the works. Mr. Ashley said he feels the

boat is beyond salvage. A corps official said that if Mr. Ashley can prove he owns the boat he can claim it and the corps will bill him the "substantial costs" of raising it.

#### **Short Takes**

An increasing number of Americans are getting their morning caffeine from soft drinks and Coca-Cola Co. is doing all it can to encourage that trend. Coke has about one-third the caffeine con-





AN ADJUSTMENT PROBLEM — Jonathan Wolf, a student of the Carroll School in Lincoln, Massachusetts, struggles with a 20-pound helmet during a class visit to Higgins Armory Museum in Worcester. It displays replicas of Medieval and Renaissance armor.

tent of coffee. Its makers have | percent today. Predictably, the begun advertising Coke for breakfast or at the midmorning break. The Washington Post reports. The company says the percentage of Coca-Cola's morning consumption has risen from percent of sales 10 years ago to 12

coffee industry is not pleased. Steve Gross, a spokesman for the Coffee Development Group. says, "It's something we don't

In 1930 Clyde W. Tombangh,

#### **All Hostages** Released by an amateur astronomer, discovered the ninth planet, Pluto, using a homemade telescope on his fa-**Cuba Rebels** ther's Kansas farm. Today Mr. Tombaugh, 81, still tracks the stars from his home in Las Cru-In Atlanta ces, New Mexico. In between he

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches ATLANTA — Cuban prisoners
who seized control of the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary released their 89 hostages early Friday and began surrendering, but authorities feared trouble from 200 hard-core inmates unhappy with the settle-

On Thursday, the Cubans had approved an agreement to release the remaining hostages and end their siege after 11 days. The agree-ment provides for a moratorium on the deportation of the 3,800 Mariel

The agreement also calls for no prosecution "except for specific acts of actual assault against persons or violence against persons or

major misconduct."
One Cuban was killed by gunfire when the takeover began Nov. 23, and "there's a possibility" that more bodies could be found in the rubble of the burned-out penitentiary, said Gary McCune, regional director of the federal Bureau of Prisons. We will be wary, we will be

careful," said Patrick Korten, a Justice Department spokesman who announced that specially armed teams of agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation would enter the prison to secure the facility after the 1,104 detainees have been removed.

Officials began processing the surrendering inmates with a strip search, after which they were to travel by air to other federal prisons around the country.

Mr. Korten said all of the hostages were in good shape. "I know of no one who suffered injuries that required medical treatment beyond a Band-Aid or something," he said.

The rioting started on the morning of Nov. 23. Just as the rebellion at Oakdale, Louisiana, it was a respouse to an agreement with Cuba, announced by the government the week before, that was to allow the United States to deport about 2,500 Cubans who were among the many thousands more arriving in this country in 1980 from the port of Mariel.

The government says the Marielitos detained in the United States have committed crimes since arriving, are suspected of criminal activing, are suspected in Cuba or have been found by the authorities to be been found by the authorities to be suffering from mental illness. As excludable aliens, they are subject to indefinite detention and can win release only if the Immigration and Naturalization Service approves in administrative hearings.

The Louisiana inmates were The suspension, which was not guaranteed that they face no retali-

The surrender of the remaining 1,105 followed the signing of the Force, sat in the middle couch of disarmament conference in the earagreement, carried by live television, in a prison meeting room. At
the center of that tableau was the
the center of that tableau was the Cuban-born auxiliary bishop, ningham, a civilian. They circled Agustin Roman of Miami, whose the Earth every 90 minutes in an Olomouc archbishopric in central intercession also helped end the uprising in Oakdale on Sunday.

The agreement, ratified by a ma-295 kilometers). prison, was reached Thursday afternoon, but it was not until Bishop Roman was flown to Atlanta from the safety and reliability of the safety and reliability jority of the inmates holding the Miami that the leaders of the Cu- was the first flight after a fire in bans sat down to sign it. which three astronauts were keep on the launching pad in 1967.

# \$9 Billion Rise in U.S. Taxes **Endorsed by Senate Committee**

By Gary Klott New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The Senate Finance Committee has unanimously approved a \$9 billion package of tax increases that would affect mainly businesses and higher-income Americans, but in relatively

limited ways. In all, the package approved

Thursday contains an assortment of 18 changes in corporate and in-dividual tax law, 16 of which are common to a bill approved by the House of Representatives. Most of those 16 are almost certain to be enacted into law. Generally, the changes would become ef-

fective Jan. 1 Differences between the House and Senate bills are to be ironed out in conference, assuming Senate approval of the deficit-reduction

package. Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Democrat of Texas and chairman of the Finance Committee, told committee members that the package represented "as painless a tax package

After the vote, he predicted that the tax bill would be approved by the full Senate early next week as part of a larger deficit-reduction package.

As the Senate panel worked to cut the U.S. budget deficit through higher taxes, the House approved by a vote of 248-70 a \$587 billion spending bill for 1988. It includes \$7.6 billion in cuts the White House wants but many unrelated provisions to which it objects.

The spending bill combines the regular 13 appropriations bills for government departments and incorporates the spending cuts set out in the agreement to reduce the deficit that was reached in Novemgressional leaders.

Among the tax proposals includ-ed in both the Senate and House bills is a three-year extension of the 3 percent excise tax on telephone service, the one proposal that would touch virtually every Ameri-

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trip in Tokyo, it was announced

here. He had been an investments

counselor in Fort Lauderdale since

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which three astronauts were killed

Fisele, then a major in the U.S.

Others include freezing estate and gift-tax rates instead of letting them drop, making overnight camp an ineligible expense for the childthem drop, making overnight camp an ineligible expense for the child-care credit, and extending the Social Security payroll tax to money earned by military reservists, farm workers and children and spouses

working in a family business. Business provisions common to both bills would affect investors in publicly traded "master limited partnerships;" restaurateurs; doc-tors and other professionals who run their businesses as "personal service" corporations, and large family-owned poultry producers.

Corporations would have to speed up payment of estimated taxes and would face tighter rules for deducting excess contributions to pension funds and money set aside for vacation pay that has been earned but not yet used by employ-

The one major item in the Senate committee's bill that is not part of the House package is a repeal of the "installment method" of accounting for real estate dealers and large manufacturers.

Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d praised the package as a whole, saying it was generally "in keeping with the letter and spirit" of the November agreement.

But Mr. Baker said the administration was concerned about "one or two items," which he refused to identify. One of them was thought to be the two-year freeze on estate and gift tax rates rather than allowing them to drop next year as cur-rently scheduled.

The accord reached Nov. 20 called for the tax committees to raise \$9 billion in new taxes for 1988 and \$14 billion in 1989. Senate tax-writers also approved Thursday another \$273 million in "user fees" for certain government ber by the White House and con-services, as called for in the deficit

> House versions sharing \$7 billion of common tax provisions, reaching a compromise plan in conference is likely to be difficult.

Among the proposals in the tax

tax law, created by the Tax Reform Act of 1986. The loophole allowed estates to reduce their tax liability by selling stock to an Employee Stock Ownership Plan. (\$1.2 bil-

• Modify corporate estimated tax rules to force certain companies to speed up their estimated tax payments during the year. The provi-sion also provides individuals relief this year from the more stringent estimated tax rules stemming from the 1986 tax act. (\$1.6 billion.)

• Repeal the "installment sale" method of accounting for real estate dealers and large manufactur-ers. The method allowed them to defer taxes on certain sales of property and inventory.

However, senators decided Thursday not to incorporate an earlier proposal that would have simplified and eased the installment sale rules for individuals and small businesses by eliminating the complex "proportionate disallow-ance" rules embodied in the Tax Reform Act of 1986. (About \$2

• Require restaurateurs and other employers to pay payroll taxes on cash tips received by waiters and other service personnel. (\$184 mil-

 Extend for three years the present Federal Unemployment Tax Act tax rate of 6.2 percent of the first \$7,000 in wages paid to an employee. The rate was set to drop to 6.0 percent next year. The tax is paid by employers. (\$715 million.)

• Deny lower graduated corporate rates to personal service corporations. (\$75 million.)

· Prohibit use of investment income earned from master limited partnerships to offset losses from tax shelters or other forms of limit-Even with the Senate and the ed partnerships. (\$77 million.)

• Extend for three years the Internal Revenue Service's effort to collect past-due taxpayer debts to federal agenciies. (\$300 million, but package approved Thursday by the not counted in tax package total.)

## Pakistan Aid Plan Gains in Congress With Nuclear Clause Aimed at India

By David B. Ottaway

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Congress has moved toward clearing the way for approval of the administration's six-year, \$4 billion aid package for Pakistan without requiring it to place its nuclear facilities under international safeguards unless India does so also.

Two separate votes, one by the cause the legislation puts the onns would force the United States to United States and India, he said, move to end Pakistani efforts to 🌃 build a nuclear bomb.

Pakistan's continuing support for U.S. military assistance to guerrillas fighting Soviet forces in neighboring Afghanistan.

The Senate Appropriations Committee approved on Thursday a bill that would effectively allow the resumption of U.S. aid to Pakistan without requiring it alone to put its nuclear facilities under international safeguards. Such safeguards include interna-

tional inspection to assure that the plants are designed for peaceful purposes. That means that India would also have to agree to similar

and analysts characterized the Senate action as a maneuver to justify continuing aid to Pakistan despite Islamabad's apparent contravention of U.S. laws aimed at prevent-ing nuclear proliferation. The Indians say they are treating the Reagan administration's position on the issue as a litmus test of

Washington's intentions. We are playing it cool for the moment but the administration is House and one in a Senate commit-tee, are certain to enrage India bean Indian diplomat said. There is an improved climate" between the "and the administration will have to decide whether to let it continue The moves are aimed at assuring or let it fall by the wayside.

"If a Senate committee feels it wants or needs to aid Pakistan, the diplomat said, "let it do so. It will only confirm to Pakistan that they can steal" nuclear technology "and the United States will just look the other way. That is the U.S. business, but don't drag India into

At the same time the Senate acted, the House moved to prevent Representative Stephen J. Solarz, Democrat of New York, from introducing an amendment to a spending bill that would have revould also have to agree to similar aspections.

In New Delhi, Indian diplomats above the 5 percent level.

When a nation produces uranium that is enriched more than 5 percent, experts think it may be on its way to producing weapons-grade material, which is 95 percent enriched.

U.S. officials have recently indicated they can no longer provide the kinds of assurances Congress wants that Pakistan is not enriching above the 5 percent level.

One congressional source said the legislation represented "an attempt at a balancing act" between Pakistan and India, rival neighbors Pakistan and India, rival neighbors announced, followed the first crash that many U.S. officials fear are on the verge of a puclear area of a puclear area of a puclear area. the verge of a nuclear-arms race. Senate action unless re-

versed on the floor, apparently level. would end the requirement that the president provide "reliable assurances" that Pakistan is not involved in building a bomb before aid could be granted. It would also set a precedent by treating equally Indian and Pakistani nuclear poli-

Aid to Pakistan has been cut off since Sept. 30 and cannot resume. in any event, until Jan. 15.

Pakistan and India have nuclear facilities that they have refused to open to ontside inspection. Both governments have said publicly they are not engaged in building nuclear weapons.

## U.S. Puts Off Low-Level Tests of B-1

low-level flights for the new B-1 bomber, limiting the training of crews for their main mission of low-level bombing, according to of-

six crew members were killed after who must be deported need not the plane ran into birds at a low return to their native island.

command's effort to bring the most advanced U.S. long-range bomber into operation. The aircraft, which is designed to

evade detection devices by flying low, has been troubled with technical problems, which the Air Force says have been mostly corrected. Officers at the command's headquarters said the investigation of

to fly at low levels. They declined to provide details until the investigation is complet-

time after the accident, but restrictions were gradually applied as evidence turned up. Low-level flights were halted after an unspecified flaw was found.

the restriction applied only to A B-1, for instance, recently

completed the first airplane firing signed primarily to drop bombs, it has also been equipped to carry

work of radar, anti-aircraft missiles and lighter planes by streaking

training for the crew of four.
While that training has been suspended, the officers said, practice in navigation, offensive and defen-sive electronic systems and flying in formation was continuing.

The officers said they expected the B-1 to be safe for crews to fly at low levels sometime next winter, after the accident investigation has been completed and corrections

The first B-1 was delivered to the Strategic Air Command from Rockwell International in June 1985. Today, the command has taken delivery of 73 aircraft, including the one that crashed, and expects the remaining 27 to be de-

operational alert. It is loaded with nuclear bombs and sits on a ramp lene. Texas. The rest are engaged in training

to set more specific limits repre-sented undue meddling by the other side in military decisions. Under the new proposal being discussed in the administration, the superpowers would still be barred from exceeding a separate limit of

Kampelman said.

## REAGAN: Treaty Critics Reply

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because "mistrust and suspicion have built up over many years and they have their basis in history and current realities."

with Mr. Reagan. It published the first one in October 1985.

took great interest in reforms being made in the Soviet Union.

Defense Initiative, which has been strongly criticized by Moscow, con-

Mr. Reagan said, he drew satisfac- strategic defense.

tion from the fact that a dialogue didly with issues of mutual con-

government because of complaints

from each country that proposals

logue and strengthen it in every our meeting in Washington is all Mr. Reagan said he was optimistic about achieving a further super-

listic Missile Treaty for an agreed cated by some conservatives. But he denied that his Strategic

stituted a destabilizing militarization of space.

The success of Apollo-7 brought FORT LAUDERDALE. Flori- a renewed sense of confidence to da - Donn F. Eisele, 57, one of the Apollo moon landing mission three astronauts who in 1968 flew and the U.S. space program. The the first manned flight of the Apol-lo spacecraft, died Wednesday of a moon as a prelude to the Apollo-11 heart attack while on a business manned landing on the moon in Other deaths: Arthur Hobson Dean, 89, a New During the 11-day mission, Mr. York lawyer who served as the isele, then a major in the U.S. Air chief U.S. negotiator at the Geneva

to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in via after a long illness.

Cooperation and Development in Paris, of cancer, the mission and Development in Paris, of Cooperation and Development in Paris

> ceived the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1970 for work on sugar nucleotides and their role in biosynthesis of carbohydrates, Friday of a heart attack, his family said in Buenos

Pericle Fazzini, 74, the sculptor



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## Iran Warns **Kuwait Over** U.S. Barge

MANAMA, Bahrain — Iran has warned Kuwait not to allow U.S. forces to moor a barge in the emirate's waters and threatened to capture it if it is deployed, the official Iranian press agency said Friday.

Despite statements by U.S. offi-cials that Kuwait had agreed to allow the use of such a barge, Ku-wait repeated that it would not grant military bases to foreign powers in its waters.

The speaker of the Majlis, the Iranian parliament, Hashemi Raf-sanjani, was quoted in the Iranian report as saying: "If you give them

base one day in case of a confrontation, you would have no claim against us." Pentagon officials said earlier this week in Brussels that the United States and Kuwait had agreed to use a barge in Kuwaiti territorial waters as a floating base for U.S. forces. But on Thursday, the Kuwaiti defense minister, Sheik Salim al-Sabah, restated Kuwait's policy

of not allowing such bases. In the Iranian report, monitored in Nicosia, Mr. Rafsanjani said: "We will never allow the United States to approach our coastal waters and set up bases near the sensi-tive war zone. This move is provocative, and our nation will never tolerate such impudence." At the United Nations, Iran's

sive talks on the UN effort to end that before there could be a cease-fire in the war, the Security Council or an impartial investigative panel bari, contained some of the Soviet favorable this will be for fram."

return home after further inconclu-



Two U.S. Navy men working on an S-3 aircraft aboard the carrier Ranger during operations near the Gulf. At the UN, Iran's deputy foreign minister said the foreign military presence was an obstacle to a cease-fire in the Gulf War.

the conflict, now in its eighth year. of either side in the war. The fraqi foreign minister, Tariq Aziz is expected in New York over Aziz is expected in New York over high to improve relations with Iran. the weekend for talks with the UN ing to improve relations with Iran. I layer Perez de Blood is being spilled profusesecretary-general, Javier Pérez de

special envoy. Mohammmed Jawad Larijani, was expected to In Moscow, the Soviet president, Soviet leadership holds that neither Andrei A. Gromyko, accused Iran on Friday of doing little to stop the "Any person would probably war, the Tass press agency report- agree that the war cannot go on Mr. Langam, the deputy foreign war, the fass account of Mr. Gronumister, restated Tehran's demand ed. The Tass account of Mr. Groindefinitely," he said, "and that the numister, restated remains defining that before there could be a cease that before there could be a cease myko's meeting with the Iranian later Iran arrives at the conclusion

must determine responsibility for Union's sharpest public criticism Moscow is Iraq's main weapons

supplier but has recently been seekly," Mr. Gromyko said. "But the

#### By Richard Halloran New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The Strategic Air Command has suspended

ficers at the headquarters in Oma-

It was another setback in the

the accident had disclosed flaws that needed further scrutiny before the B-1 would again be permitted

Training flights continued for a

In response to an inquiry, a spokesman for the command said peacetime training. The spokesman also said that other training was continuing on schedule.

of a cruise missile over Utah, officers said. Although the B-1 is decruise missiles. In its main mission, the B-1 would penetrate a defensive net-

through valleys and around hills at 650 mph, which is nearly the speed of sound, at 200 feet above ground. Flying a 400,000-pound aircraft at that speed so close to the ground, where trees and water-towers flash by in a blur, is among the most demanding tasks in aviation and requires not only careful initial

training but constant refresher

livered by next June. So far, one B-1 has been put on at Dyess Air Force Base, near Abi-

ation of tensions." flight crews and maintenance

#### ARMS: U.S. Signals a Shift on Long-Range Weapons The said the U.S. demand might 4,800 missile warheads on land-

egg-shaped orbit ranging in alti- Czechoslovakia, Monday in Mora-

Their mission was to check out er who went on to become a two-

ploy more land-based missiles, be dropped if we get something and sea-based forces, requiring a 52 though not more SS-18s. Soviet Union offered a concession Mr. Adelman said it was preferable to have lower limits on landwould not say what sort of conces-

based missile warheads but "not sion they would seek.

The chief U.S. arms negotiator,
Max M. Kampelman, said that a essential." In previous bargaining the Soviets have said that if the United limit on different types of intercon-States insisted on drastic cuts in their land-based force, they would demand comparably big reductions in the U.S. force of submarinebased missiles.

In October, for example, Mr. Gorbachev said Moscow would accept a limit of 3,300 land-based missile warheads only if the United States reduced its submarinelaunched ballistic missiles from 5,640 to 2,000 warheads. The administration said this limit on U.S. submarines, backbone of the U.S. nuclear arsenal, was unacceptable.

Another senior U.S. official said that Mr. Adelman's suggestion that the previous U.S. position on land-based missiles could be altered expressed "the prevailing view" in the

rights issues and bilateral rela-But problems persisted, he said,

> It was Izvestia's second interview Mr. Reagan said that Americans

"This is primarily your internal concern, of course," he said. "But there is no question that it can have international significance as well: it could contribute to an improved international climate and a relax-

for it" - in other words, if the percent cut in Soviet forces and a Several U.S. officials indicated

Bishop Josef Vrana, 82, of the

Tempe, Arizona, after a stroke.

Elton Stepherson Jr., 53, public

affairs adviser at the U.S. mission

40 percent cut in U.S. forces. that this total could be eased somewhat in the negotiations to accommodate Soviet desires for a slightly larger arsenal.
U.S. officials and independent

experts said the Soviets were untinental missiles was the key issue likely to deploy much more than 3,300 land-based missile warheads facing Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev. Success on this point should under the treaty, even if that specifbe the "standard by which to judge our degree of satisfaction" with the ic limit was dropped, because they Reagan-Gorbachev talks, Mr. would have to give up too many existing missiles on submarines in A U.S. Soviet compromise allowing each side the "freedom to order to remain within the overall limit of 4,800 warheads. mix" weapons has been predicted

Submarine-based missiles are by arms control experts outside the seen by both sides as critical elements of their deterrent forces, since they are virtually invulnerable to enemy attack. In another development, the Senate Appropriations Committee approved a bipartisan statement endorsing a "long-term and ro-bust" research program for the

Strategic Defense Initiative research program, Mr. Reagan's plan for a space-based missile defense. . The terms of the statement sought to define SDI, popularly known as the "star wars" program had been established dealing can- as both a defensive response to Soviet programs and as leverage to bargain for reductions in offensive

We need to continue that dia-strategic weapons.

The statement, intended to find way we can," he said. "That is what points of agreement between Congress and the White House on the SDI program as Mr. Reagan pre-pares for his meetings with Mr. Gorbachev, stressed development power agreement to reduce strate- of new technologies with "longgic nuclear weapons by 50 percent term potential," as opposed to and to preserve the 1972 Anti-Balquick-deployment systems advo-

East German Climbs Wall

BERLIN --- An 18-year-old East German man used a ladder to Mr. Reagan repeated an offer to climb the Berlin Wall to the West Despite continuing problems, Moscow to share know-how on on Thursday night, the police said



Donn F. Eisele

nounced Wednesday.

Luis Federico Leloir, 81, who re-

who created the large bronze of Christ in the great audience hall of the Vatican, Friday in Rome.







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## This Is the Right Accord

The American political right has never found an arms control treaty it liked. Now it is marshaling forces for a Senate fight over the treaty eliminating Euromissiles that Mikhail Gorbachev and President

Reagan plan to sign Tuesday.

Let the battle be joined. This is the right treaty, the right time and the right president finally to clear the air over arms control.

For decades, the far right - often joined by other conservatives --- has generated nysteria about Soviet military superiority, the dangers of limiting nuclear weapons and the risks of monitoring such accords. Often, these alarums have intimidated moderates and retarded improvement of relations with Moscow.

The stakes of the impending fight go beyond the medium-range missile accord. As Senator Richard Lugar, the moderate Indiana Republican, writes in the winter issue of the journal Foreign Affairs, "I suspect that much of the debate surrounding ratification will have little to do with the actual contents of such a treaty." The real issues are the next arms talks on strategic and conventional weapons, military spending and Soviet-American relations.

The treaty would require destruction of missiles based in Europe and Asia with ranges between 300 and 3,000 miles (about 500 to 5,000 kilometers). Moscow would eliminate 3,000 deployed and reserve missile warheads, compared with fewer than 1.000 for the United States. To make this deal verifiable. Moscow did the unimaginable: presented detailed information on missile sites and agreed to on-site inspections.

The arguments against the treaty are familiar. Representative Jack Kemp opposes signing until Soviet troops leave Afghanistan and Moscow adopts Western standards on human rights. Senator Jesse Helms opposes the treaty unless Moscow accepts administration charges of violat-

tions. Alexander Haig wants the Soviet Union to commit itself now to give up in later negotiations its "superiority" on stra-tegic and conventional forces.

The idea that the treaty should await Soviet capitulation on all other issues is silly. President Reagan, who used to thunder the same nonsense, now understands that statesmanship calls for agreement where desirable and opposition, in varying degree, to all else.
"I'd say a certain amount of inconsistency is justified," he said Wednesday.

What is eating the opponents runs deeper than this treaty. As Paul Weyrich, an outspoken conservative, boldly admits, they loathe the very idea of coming to any agreement with "the evil empire." If they were truly concerned with the merits of the treaty, they would find reassurance in the identity of two of its fathers: Max Kampelman, the chief arms negotiator, and Paul Nitze, the chief arms control adviser. Tried and true administration hawks, they were leaders, too, of the Committee on the Present Danger, a prime opponent of past arms control accords.

The opposition of the far right is remote from what America thinks. The latest New York Times-CBS News Poll found that Republicans approve the prospective treaty by as wide a margin as does the public at large, 2 to 1, and even Republican conservatives approve it, by 5 to 3.

It is fair to argue, as have experts like General Brent Scowcroft, that the treaty might have served deterrence better had it preserved some 3,000-mile missiles. But the agreement remains militarily sound. politically supportable and a long step toward the strategic arms pact that President Reagan now hopes to sign in Moscow next year. Ratifying the Euromissile treaty is the best way to fight those who would strangle all arms control

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## **Big-Time Hide and Seek**

Soviets have been violating a previous agreement is in dispute. But whether the charge is valid or not it has a certain important illustrative value. It demonstrates the rubbery quality of compliance and verification and the importance of getting all the facts and following the appropriate procedures. The Reagan administration alleges that the Soviets moved some radar equipment and components in violation of the antiballistic missile treaty of 1972. Soviet spokesmen at once denied a violation and said they had invited American on-site inspection. We are not sure whether Soviet compliance has been any more painstaking here than American verification, which seems at the least incomplete. It does not build confidence in the ments of the allegation, moreover, to learn that the U.S. government was divided on whether to make the charge and that some high officials consider it "technical." Arms control is too

The summit-eve American charge that the important to be clouded by casual or premature complaints of Soviet misconduct.

There is a better answer to the question of Soviet compliance with treaty obligations, and that is, as President Reagan asserted Thursday, the unprecedented range and penetration of the verification measures written into the missile treaty due to be signed next week. These measures, product of a new Soviet seriousness, include broad mutual opportunities to inspect production, deployment and destruction sites. Had such inspection been permitted earlier, the Soviets would have had to make a very different set of calculations about whether to build, for instance, the infamous radar at Krasnovarsk

It is true, as used to be said, that America has never found anything the Soviets successfully hid. But they have never successfully hidden anything America has found. Now America sets a chance to find a lot more.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### An Island Near War

Haiti is not far from civil war. Calculated terrorism disrupted the election last weekend, and some of the army was clearly involved. It is going to be difficult to hold any election there under and more difficult still to hold an election that is more than the elevation of another strongman by his heavily armed friends.

Why the resistance to elections? Some Haitians prospered under the Duvalier dictatorship and know that a democratic govern-ment will revoke their privileges. Julia Preston of The Washington Post reports anxiety in the army among those officers who learned under a corrupt regime to live on graft and who now fear a cleanup. Before a genuinely free election can be held, two things will have to happen. The army's commanders will have to get their officers under control. And someone will have to disarm the former Tontons Macoutes, the Duvaliers' gunmen, who still have their weapons and are out for hire to anyone with a little money and an interest in making trouble.

In the nearly two years since the Duvalier family was overthrown and fled, the United States has consistently supported General Henri Namphy and his provisional government in the hope that they could hold things together until a legitimate government could be elected and inaugurated. Now, nearly at the end of this long process, those hopes have been betrayed.

Rumors are circulating in Haiti about a U.S. military invasion, like the marines' anding linere in 1913. The chances of ai American military intervention do not seem very large to us, but perhaps the rumors serve the useful purpose of suggesting to the gunmen that they do not enjoy unlimited latitude in stilling democracy in their country. While the marines are not headed for Haiti, continuing bloodshed there might well result in an international peacekeeping force to see the country through an election.

General Namohy continues to promise that there will be an election and an inauguration within the next two months. In the present somber circumstances, it is useful to keep in mind Haiti's past experience with elections. Its last election, in 1957, was very orderly, having been well organized by the army. It proceeded, as one Haitian wrote, "in the perfect peacefulness of fixed bayonets." The counting of the ballots was carried out with the same kind of efficiency. The winner,

by a huge margin, was François Duvalier. That kind of election is now a possibility. It is not enough for General Namphy to promise to hold an election. It is the nature of the election that counts.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

## James Baldwin's Fire

moment as did James Baldwin, who died on Tuesday aged 63. In the 1950s and '60s his searing essays on racial discrimination in the United States gave passionate voice to the emerging civil rights movement.

Mr. Baldwin, who grew up in Harlem, constantly struggled to define himself, his people and the American experience. He reasoned that to survive in America, a black man needed a "gimmick." As a teen-ager he was intrigued by religion. He underwent a "spiritual seduction" and became a preacher. But it was by becoming a writer that he found fulfillment — and a global audience. In perhaps no work was he more provocative than in "The Fire Next Time," published in 1963. "I was icily determined ... never to

make my peace with the ghetto but to die and go to Hell before I would let any white man spit on me, before I would accept my 'place' in this republic," he wrote. His angry words embodied the struggle of blacks, in the South and North, who defied laws and customs that barred them from motels, pushed them to the backs of buses, denied them jobs and service at lunch counters, refused them the right to vote and even to hope.

Mr. Baldwin saw himself not as a provocateur but as a "witness." He felt it was the role of the writer to define the society he observed. Yet his passionate writing roused Americans black and white to attack the terrible legacy of racism. His voice was, and is, a powerful weapon in the struggle. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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# The Real Danger Is in the Next Arms Treaty Washington — The purpose of an outgogadministration or to require Amerans to bet their whole strategic future as gond is used to the destruction of an again to their whole strategic future as gond is used to the destruction of an again to their whole strategic future as gamble, such as early SDI deploynot. The purpose should be to irre. Washington — The purpose of an outgogadministration or to require Amerans to bet their whole strategic future as gamble, such as early SDI deploynot. The purpose should be to irre. Washington — The purpose of an outgogadministration or to require Ameras a mole, such as early SDI deploynot. The purpose should be to irre. Washington — The purpose of an outgogadministration or to require Ameras a mole, such as early SDI deploynot. The purpose should be to irre. Washington — The purpose of an outgogadministration or to require Ameras a mole, such as early SDI deploynot. The purpose should be to irre. Washington — The purpose of an outgogadministration or to require Ameras a mole, such as early SDI deploynot. The purpose should be to irre. Washington — The purpose of an outgogadministration or to require Ameras a mole, such as early SDI deploynot. The purpose should be to irre. Washington — The purpose developments will be a vulnerable land-based ICBM and bomber force and only a few submarines to carry America's survivable strategic determent. In these circumstances the activity of these of the purpose should be to irre. No Punchos No Punchos No Punchos No Punchos

ment. The purpose should be to im-prove strategic stability — to reduce the risk of nuclear war. Yet the Reagan administration seems committed to measures in the fast-moving strategic arms negotiations that could de-crease stability and damage the allies

confidence in the U.S. deterrent. Two such measures are of special concern. In the context of an agreement providing a 50-percent cut in strategic warheads, to a level of 6.000, the administration has been striving to ban mobile intercontinental ballistic missiles. It has been, at best, only weakly supporting its own small mo-bile ICBM. And it apparently has de-cided to test 12, rather than eight, warheads on the new Trident-2 sub-marine-launched missile.

Taken together, these two policies

will have dramatic consequences. As we approach the turn of the century, America's only ICBMs will be located at fixed, easily targetable positions. And each U.S. ballistic missile submarine will be counted, under any realistic arms control scenario, as carrying nearly 300 warheads. In the strategic agreements now being discussed. around 1.200 of 6,000 warheads will be reserved for bombers and their weapons; negotiations will determine the size of each side's ballistic missile forces, but even if the United States retains only 50 MX and about 200 Minuteman-3 missiles, there could not be more than 3,600 warheads available for U.S. submarines. Given the counting rules that the administration seems to want to ignore, America would not be permitted more than a dozen ballistic missile submarines, of which only eight or so would normally be at sea.

N EW YORK — Scenes of murder, arson and mayhem in Port-au-Prince last Sunday

should leave no doubt that Haiti's current mili

tary leadership is either totally ineffectual or

fully implicated in the wanton slaughter of an

unarmed citizenry desirous of peaceful change.

But is the military really ineffectual? For months the ruling National Council of Govern-

ment refused to provide the security needed to

carry out the electoral process. The government

even looked the other way as democratic leaders

were murdered in broad daylight.
Following indiscriminate killings in July, the

assassins became more selective, witness the

cases of Louis Eugene Athis and Yves Volel. Mr.

Athis, organizer of a democratic party with pop-

ular appeal, was hacked to death along with two

associates by a peasant mob chanting anti-Com-

munist slogans and led by a rural constabulary

Defense. Mr. Athis was no Communist.

detained illegally for more than a month.

attached to the Ministry of Internal Security and

As for Mr. Volel, a presidential candidate in the

Western mold, he was shot in cold blood in front

of police headquarters across from General Henri

Namphy's palace. A former classmate of General

Namphy at military school, Mr. Volel died hold-

ing a copy of the constitution and his lawyer's

robe. He was protesting the late of a prisoner

against the offices and homes of democratic politi-

cal leaders and the offices of the Provisional

Electoral Council, constitutionally empowered to

oversee the electoral process. A pattern emerges of

actions witnessed last weekend by an interna-

tional press corps and foreign observers. Sun-

day's murders and arson proved a cruel letdown

for the humble citizens who longed to express

I charge that the actions in Port-au-Prince

must have been premeditated. The government

had promised security for the elections when it

moved earlier to wrest control of the streets from

the self-defense groups, or vigilantes, that sprang

up to provide protection to their neighborhoods.

General William Regala, minister of internal

security and defense and the No. 2 man in the

themselves through the ballot box.

These incidents pale when compared with the

an efficient band of murderers on the loose.

cumstances, eight or so submarines are very few baskets in which to put the entire survivable strategic nuclear deterrent of the United States. This is especially alarming when one looks at a Soviet force of more than 100

er, that coordination problem will disappear for Soviet planners as they become able in a surprise attack to destroy both American bombers on



Haiti's Generals Owe Their People an Explanation

By Raymond A. Joseph

junta, had bristled at the "usurpation of power"

by the neighborhood groups. And for the first time in weeks he showed his mettle. Army troops

in battle dress began patrolling the streets. They even shot some members of the defense groups.

Peace was restored for two days, prompting

election officials to become optimistic that suc-

The same troops were patrolling last weekend

when the armed thugs set fire to the radio sta-

tions, silencing Haiti's independent voices; when

the goons ransacked the homes of some electoral

council members, desecrated churches and

General Regala owes his nation - and the

world — an explanation about his pledge of security for the election. Was he overruled, and

HAITIAN police say Yves Volel was leading an attack on police headquarters in Port-

au-Prince on Oct. 13 when he was shot and

killed. The facts are quite different. Mr. Volel

was addressing a news conference he had called.

"I am presenting myself in front of the Port-au-Prince police headquarters, with the constitution in my hand, as the lawyer of Jean Raymond Louis.

Last Friday afternoon [as I passed police head-

quarters] I heard someone calling me: Maître

Volel! Maître Volel!' I looked toward the windows

of the detention cells. I saw someone. I had time

a month. I asked him if he had appeared in

court. ... He replied he had seen no one. He said

he didn't know why he had been arrested, but he had been told it was political. I said that as a

lawyer I would see what I could do. Then, as I was

talking to him, I saw his head go down and heard him shout, 'Don't beat me! Don't beat me!' Yes-

terday I heard a report on the radio that prison guards had taken him from the window while he

"He said he had been detained for more than

to take his name: Jean Raymond Louis.

up to the moment of his death:

cessful elections were still possible.

slaughtered citizens lining up to vote.

nuclear attack submarines that could threaten this handful of Tridents. It will be said in response that American ICBMs and bombers could

survive a Soviet attack. But given the march of technology and the course the administration has set, the 1990s will bring serious vulnerabilities for the bombers on their bases and for nonmobile ICBMs. Today, the Soviets have a hard time coordinating an at-tack on these two land-based parts of ght or so would normally be at sea. the U.S. strategic forces because of the Under such an agreement, the So-different flight times of their ICBMs

their bases and ICBMs in their silos by firing accurate MIRVed missiles with very short flight times from subs pulled close to U.S. shores.

Mobility is the one assured way of having a survivable ICBM force in such an environment. But the administration is busily abandoning the mo-bile ICBM, both by its effort to ban mobile missiles in a strategic arms agreement and by its willingness to let funding for its small mobile ICBM program be undermined by its own officials and its friends in Congress. to The Washington Post.

The Assassination of Yves Volel, Who Came to Help

to deploy survivable, effective, affordable defenses against ballistic and cruise missiles, or that it will adopt the policy of launching ICBMs on warning alone. The first approach is fraught with technical uncertainty; the second risks accidental nuclear war in case of a false alarm.

There is some dissatisfaction in the Senate with the forthcoming INF treaty. But for those concerned about deterrence and strategic stability. that treaty is the wrong target. The INF accord has been handled in such a way as to create political problems for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, but with the right follow-on approach to NATO modernization and arms control, such problems can be resolved. The INF treaty does, above all, lead the United States to understand the need to consult closely with its allies long before committing itself to an agreement, as well as the danger of making proposals whose principal ment is the expectation that the Soviets will reject them. But the downside risk of the con-

tinuing strategic talks is far greater than that of the INF treaty. The United States could well be on the verge of committing itself to a strategic treaty that many moderate members Congress and thoughtful citizens will refuctantly conclude is clearly contrary to the national interest.

Brent Scowcroft was national security adviser from 1975 to 1977. John Deutch was undersecretary of energy. 1977-1979. R. James Woolsey was undersecretary of the navy, 1977-

by whom? What about General Namphy, who,

shedding crocodile tears, would have us believe

that he will step down, as scheduled, on Feb. 7,

1988, and turn power over to a civilian president

"duly elected"? Who would oversee this election, with the electoral council dismissed and most

members in refuge in foreign embassies? Under what rules would it take place? Certainly, few

citizens would dare participate in such a carica-

ture of an election, reminiscent of similar exer-

There cannot be any democracy in Haiti as long as the military, allied to Duvalierist thugs,

continues to terrorize, main and kill a defense

The writer, a former Wall Street Journal report-

er and opponent of the Duvalier regime, is the publisher of the Brooklyn-based Haiti-Observa-teur. He contributed this to The Washington Post.

was talking to me and severely beaten him ...

The current situation just can't go on. It is our own race and blood, our friends, our brothers who

are beating us, torturing us. Let us all work in

discipline so that law may triumph in our country.
"I will now go inside. I will ask to meet with

the chief of police to see what he will do ...
I know him. He used to say among friends, when

he wasn't the chief yet, that he disagreed with what was going on inside this place under Duva-

lier. I will ask him if he has forgotten his discon-tent now that he is the chief. Thank you!"

be plainclothes policemen, approached, firing guns in the air and shouting, "Long live Volel for president!" In the ensuing chaos, Mr. Volel was

shot in the neck and the chest. The body lay in

The police accused Mr. Volel of haranguing the crowd and then firing a Colt .45 pistol, which he always carried, as a signal to attack the police

station. This statement was contradicted by all

reporters who had witnessed the assassination.

— Jean-Pierre Cloutier, an editor of the Haiti Times, in a South-North News Service dispatch.

the street unattended for an hour.

At that moment, a group of men, believed to

cises under the Duvaliers, father and son.

less citizenry that has clearly repudiated it.

N EW YORK — If you still have any doubts or illusions about what Mikhail Gorbachev wants and plans for the Soviet Union, do not blame him. He has laid it out as clearly, as anybody has the right to expect.
We read ourselves bleary and talk

ourselves raspy about what glasson really means, because what the Soviet really means, occases were the sover Union does and where it is going will affect our lives. But when things get fuzzy again. I will be able to go back to the transcript of Tom Brokawa interview with Mr. Gorbachev, which NBC supplied to me for \$10.82 Mr. Gorbachev showed himself

man of self-confidence and wit, with a desire for big-power peace and agreements with the West that will help him repair the almost banking. economy the Soviet Union has attained after 70 years of "socialism".

That is hardly news — Mr. Gorba-chev's personality and willingness to take a few risks, plus his ability to touch the longing for peace that all sane people share, already has covered the world in "I Love Gorby" buttons.
But if the West dreams that had plans include an open Soviet society, with freedom to come and go and speak and argue and choose all and speak and argue and choose that it not Mr. Gorbachev's problem his the Brokaw interview, he made it plain that he did not become general secretary of the Communist Party in order to preside over its dissolution or the dissolution of the control nes

work that keeps it in power. The clarity of that message came in. part, I am sure, from Mr. Gorba-chev's own sense of mission — in improve, strengthen and preserve the Soviet system under Communist Party domination. And he knew that the interview would be seen and heard. not only by Americans, but by his own people. So while he could talk warmly to Americans about becom-ing allies again, he had to make clear to the Soviet people that no new day

of political freedom was dawning.
The clarity may have been as much a comfort as a warning for Soviet citizens leary of change, which often means most people. No revolutionary liberty fever seems to be sweeping the Soviet masses. As for intellectual Mr. Gorbachev has eased up on them enough to make them less dangerous, creating a "Velvet Prison," as the brave Hungarian dissident writer Miklos Haraszti has titled his book Repeatedly, Mr. Brokaw's protessional questioning gave Mr. Gorba-chev the opportunity to say that glasnost meant not just licensed per mission but a real change in attitude

toward control or truth. Each time Mr. Gorbachev scornfully rejected it Afghanistan: The Soviet invasion was a friendly gesture toward a gooneighbor threatened from outside. Central America: Washington'

complaint about Soviet military aid to Cuba and Nicaragua is a cover-u for American intervention. The Berlin Wall: Tear it down? No

The wall is the sovereign right of the East Germans to protect the assets against "harm" from West Berlin. Human Rights: Let Soviet citizen come and go as they please? No. W ; are protecting ourselves from a "brail drain" plotted by the United State. and there will be no free emigration

nonsense. Don't climb over into ou "monastery" — a fascinating usage. 🦠 Democracy: No party but the Communist. Nobody may act out side the party's control - or eve. suggest going faster or slower that Mikhail Gorbachev wishes.

Mr. Gorbachev's candor was re freshing. But what difference does is ...... all make? If he is willing to signdisarmament treaties we can agre upon, why be pesky about how mid real freedom he allows at home?

For one thing, because no dictator ship perched on top of police contic and commanding a mighty militar machine is stable. What is promise or granted today can be betrayed a withdrawn tomorrow. Becoming "al lies" - with deals or loans the would enable the Kremlin to ease it economic problems while maintaining its military commitments — i questionable politically and morally That does not mean rejecting arm.

agreements that are in the U.S. interest. But it would be healthy to n member who America is dealing with Mr. Gorbachev is the most intell

gent and effective Soviet leader sinc Stalin, and Americans recognize the But, like Stalin and every other gens al secretary of the Communist Part as long as he is in power he is dictait of the Union of Soviet Socialist R. publics. Just in case American or St viet citizens had forgotten, he n minded us all the other night.

The New York Times.

# A History of False Liberations Across a 90-Mile Gap

P ARIS — Geography has been destiny for Cuba, but in a perverse way for the United States as well. Americans have never been able to leave Cuba alone.

The recent uprising of Cuban refugee prisoners in Georgia and Louisi-ana is a consequence of this history— one of false, or falsified, liberations.

The Cuban prisoners said they preferred American prisons to arbitrary repatriation, a commentary on what Cuba has become under Fidel Castro. But what could Cuba have become? What can it yet become? The struggle that led to Cuba's

liberation from Spain in 1898 saw a tenth of Cuba's population lost to the guerrilla war or to disease - a scale of loss like that of Russia's in World War II. It ended in the proclamation of an American protectorate and a series of U.S. military and political interventions lasting until 1934. Such an experience settled certain things.

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By William Pfaff

A pro-Soviet government in Havana Jefferson Davis favored the project. today is not a surprising outcome. Cubans have both wanted a North American tie and repudiated it. They are not uncomplicated or complaisant victims of the United States. José Marti, Cuba's liberator, spent 14 years in the United States, returning to Cuba with the conviction that the United States was "spreading over the

from Spain in the early 1800s. James Monroe considered annexing it, as Cuban planters wanted. They saw a common interest with the slaveholding United States. In 1848 they declared that Cuba's "riches would increase, her farms and slaves would double their value and her whole territory treble its value" by absorption into the United States. President James Polk and Senators Stephen Douglas and

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wholeheartedly supported by Ameri-cans, as Fidel Castro was to be sup-ported during his guerrilla campaign. The sympathy was unreciprocated. West Indies" and had to be stopped.
Thomas Jefferson tried to buy Cuba dearly," and that he would launch an

Mr. Castro was not their protege and would seek Moscow's backing. The Bay of Pigs invasion followed, then the missile crisis, the dark farce of CIA assassination campaigns, and the darker farce of Mr. Castro's expulsion of criminals, deviants and the deranged to the United States in 1980, along with his political enemies.

Overall, Mr. Castro has been winning this war. His rule is unshaken, even if he lives off Soviet charity. Thanks to Fidel Castro, there now is an influential Cuban lobby in the United States. The American government has been provoked into the de-

Expeditions were launched from Mississippi and Louisiana during the 1840s to overthrow Spain's rule.

That ended with the American Civil

War and the slaves' emancipation. The

new Cuban independence movement

was liberal and nationalist - and

Mr. Castro says he swore even then

"that the Americans were going to pay

even bigger war against them. Liberal Americans discovered that

meaning fiascoes mentioned above.

And what has it all been about? Illusions. There were American and Cuban illusions of perpetuated slave-holding in the 1830s and 1840s. There were American illusions of empire in the 1890s and 1900s. There were Cu-ban illusions as well. The U.S. inter-ventions of the 1920s and 1930s were not simply to protect investments. The Cubans really did seem incapable of may be asked what concern that was to the United States. But 1898 had ed Fidel Castro to succeed in 1959. He that negotiations for peace will begin in the middle for the passengers.

did; is Cuba responsibly governed? It is governed by a Cuban, which matters. Washington has wanted Cu-ban freedom and Cuban reform, but has wanted it on its terms, which are Protestant, Anglo-Saxon, North American terms. It has scarcely understood that other terms are possi-ble. Cuba is Latin, Afro-Spanish, sensual, tropical, mulatto, poor and weak. It is things that the United States is not The United States is all that Cuba is not. There would be no problem if this distance and difference between the two were respected. The trouble is that the two countries are only 90 miles apart, and closing.

International Herald Tribune. Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

#### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1887: Carnot's Election NEW YORK - The Sun says: "The

good sense of France has spoken. Not worse, but a far better man than Jules Grevy is now President of the French Republic. The hopes of the reactionists are dashed. There is not ... an honest friend of democratic government who will not hail the elevation of Sadi Carnot to the headship of the French nation."

1912: Armistice Signed

BELGRADE - Beyond the fact that an armistice was signed yesterday [Dec. 3] between Turkey on the one hand and Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro on the other, few official details are obtainable today. I am given to understand that the duration of the armistice is for an unlimited perigoverning themselves responsibly. It od, during which all the armies will remain in their present positions and none of the belligerents will bring up

in London on Dec. 13. Will Bulgar have Adrianople? "Yes," declare one Government official, who adde. "Turkish susceptibilities and publi opinion will receive some compensi tion for the surrender of the city for instance, the guarantee of Turks possessions in Asia Minor by the Ba kan States, or economic concession or some other advantage."
CONSTANTINOPLE — It is be lieved in official circles that the fall ( -

Chios and Janina is imminent, and that Greece will sign the armistic protocol immediately afterwards. 1937: The Tlying Wing

WASHINGTON — The Bureau C Air Commerce is building for exper-mental purposes a tailless straight wing airplane known as the "Flyin Wing." It will be completed an ready for test flights in about month. It gets its name from the fat that it is shaped like the wing of made it its concern. Americans wantreinforcements or munitions, and modern transport plane with a bulg

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THE WASHINGTON SUMMIT: Two-thirds of Americans say they think Gorbachev is a different kind of Kremlin leader.

# He Pulled In Pre-Summit Gesture, No Punch Kremlin to Grant Visas To Dozens of Emigrant

By Felicity Barringer
New York Times Service

MOSCOW - In a pre-summit human rights gesture of unusual scope. Soviet officials have told Western diplomats that they were approving the emigration requests of 60 to 75 Soviet citizens, the diplomats said.

They said the group included some Soviet Jews who have tried to emigrate for up to 20 years, accord-

ing to diplomats.
Soviet Jews said that Prime Minister Bob Hawke of Australia had given the names of several of those seeking to emigrate to Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader.

Mr. Gorbachev "told Mr. Hawke e would personally look into it." said Lev Shapiro, a Leningrad resident. Mr. Shapiro was one of a group of Jews seeking emigration who met with Mr. Hawke on

Several of those who attended drain.

#### Deng Shrugs Off A Gorbachev Bid. **Citing Vietnam**

BEIJING — Deng Xiaoping, the Chinese leader, rejected on Friday Mikhail S. Gorbachev's offer to meet. He repeated his demand that Moscow must urge Vietnam to withdraw from Cambodia before

any such summit meeting.
Without Soviet assistance, Vietnam could not fight a single day in Kampuchea," the official Xinhua News Agency quoted Mr. Deng as

saying.

"My proposal does contain a precondition, that is, the Soviet Union must urge Vietnam to pull out," Mr. Deng said, during a meeting with Yoshio Sakurauchi of the Japanese Society for the Pro-

motion of Foreign Trade.

The news agency did no The news agency did not clarify Mr. Deng's proposal. However, Mr. Deng said in an American television interview in September last year that he would be willing to meet Mr. Gorbachev if Moscow helped solve the Cambodian con-

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Mr. Gorbachev last week said he was willing to meet Mr. Deng in of 914. Moscow, Beijing or any other place and that the Soviet Union's probed States.

that meeting, including Alexander Ioffe, a mathematician, and his wife, Rosa; Pavel S. Abramovich, an engineer, and Alexander Khol-myansky, who staged a hunger strike earlier this fall, were included on the list circulated to the diplo-

In Washington, State Department officials said the U.S. Embassy in Moscow was given a list that included the names of Viktor Novikov, the fiance of an American, Elizabeth Condon; Povilas Peciulaitis, who has both American and Soviet citizenship, and Moisey Ter-litsky and his family.

The decision on these long-contested visa cases came only shortly after Mr. Gorbachev took a hard line on emigration issues in an NBC News interview, declaring that Westerners portraying themselves as defenders of human rights were actually organizing "a brain

Mr. Gorbachev added that Soviet authorities would continue to review cases and "in a spirit of humaneness seek to resolve every individual case but within the framework of our own laws."

The Soviet gesture, according to some observers, could also have been timed to dilute the impact of protests on the issue. Demonstrations protesting the Soviet Union's emigration policies have been planned for Sunday in Washington, Moscow and Leningrad.

Among others on the list were Viktor Fayermark, who is married to an American, Andrea Wine, and has been trying to emigrate for more than 16 years, and Leonid Byaly and his wife, Yudif Rattner, who have been refused permission to emigrate for 20 years.

In all three cases, the decision was a reversal of refusals handed down within the last month, all on the contention that the would-be emigrants had had access to classified information.

the most prominent Soviet citizens month. seeking to emigrate, were not on

the list, according to diplomats. The latest move is likely to push sources in Moscow. That would be Joe. more than nine times the 1986 total

But Jewish organizers in Moscow estimate that the number of lems in relations with China were not as great as those with the Unitgration is still at least 20,000 and

# Nancy Loyalists Fear a Widening of U.S.-Soviet 'Wife Gap'



Coat competition in Geneva, 1985: Mrs. Reagan, left, in red pleats, faced Mrs. Gorbachev, in fur-trimmed gray.

By Maureen Dowd
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The East Wing is in a swivet over Raisa Gorbachev again.

It was clear, after the Iceland summit meeting last year, that the Soviet first lady was accomplished at the art of one-upmanship. She managed to have the international stage all to berself to sell the charms of the Soviet

The Iceland "wife gap" began when Nancy Reagan made plans in the United States, thinking her counterpart was staying home; as soon as Mrs. Reagan's schedule was locked in, Mrs. Gorbachev packed her silver fox coat and stiletto-heeled suede boots and went to Iceland, where she promptly suggested that Mrs. Reagan must be ill if she had not come to such an important meeting.

Now, once again. White House officials and Nancy Reagan loyalists are deeply annoyed at the Soviet first lady. "i don't know, perhaps glasnost and graciousness don't go on the same G page in the Russian dictionary," said a White House offi-

After waiting two weeks for Mrs. Gorbachev to reply to Mrs. Reagan's invitation to have tea and tour the Reagans' personal quarters Wednesday — a meeting that the Soviet leader's wife had requested — U.S. officials fired off a cable containing an ulti-

According to one friend of Mrs. Reagan's the message, though translated into polite diplomatic language, was: "Look, fish or cut bait, but let us know in 24 hours."

Finally, although the rest of Mrs. Gorba-chev's schedule remains in 11th hour turnoil, the Russians finally replied that, yes, Mrs. Gorbachev would visit Mrs. Reagan at the White House. But she wanted to change the tea to a morning coffee so that she could spend her afternoon in an event more substantive than social: joining her husband to

Continuing to exercise what aides de-scribed as extreme patience, Mrs. Reagan did some last-minute juggling of her schedule and agreed to the shift.

"it was called a tour and tea," Elaine Crispen, the first lady's press secretary, said drily. "Now we're calling it a tour and cof-

Privately, White House officials fumed that the response was so slow in arriving and that the publishers and editors were accorded higher priority than a White House invita-

"Usually, when you're going to visit a country, you make every effort to be courte-ous." said a friend of Mrs. Reagan's who suspected that the Soviet first lady might be engaging in "gamesmanship."

Others, however, suggested that Mrs. Gor-bachev might be hesitant because of the proliferation of articles that pit the women against each other in a style war.

"Raisa may be feeling a little insecurity here on Nancy's turf," said another friend of Mrs. Reagan's. "Nancy is pretty strong on her own turf." The newspaper USA Today ran a frontpage picture box of the women that was

reminiscent of a comparison of two boxers' vital statistics before a light. The list for Mrs. Gorbachev, her name

colored in red, read:

Age: 55 Dress size: 10-12

Height: 5-foot-21/2 Education: Doctorate in philosophy, Mos-

Hair Dye: Henna ("Kraska" in Russian) Exercise: Works out to VCR tapes from

Mrs. Reagan's list, with her name colored

Height: 5-foot-4 Education: Drama major at Smith College Hair Dye: Clairol Chestnut and Moongold, blond highlights

Each list also gave the women's favorite designers, but in the clothes battle, Bill Blass

Exercise: 30 minutes daily in White House

was quoted as giving good odds to Mrs.
Gorbachev: "My hunch is that her clothes
will be highly sophisticated."

Some Washington observers suggest that
the problem might not be gamesmanship so
much as confusion over public relations
goals. Since Soviet officials are new to the
world of public relations, and since Mrs. world of public relations, and since Mrs. Gorbachev has been crinicized at home for

her prominent role, the Soviet team might be confused over just how to showcase her. "Public relations-wise, they're rushing like beck to catch up and they don't know all the nuances yet," said a source close to the White House. "They may not want Raisa to be out front by herself too much or compared with Nancy too much because they will be portrayed as the two most powerful women in the world, just when the Russians want her to

Mrs. Reagan, who helped bring elegant entertaining back to Washington after the sparse days of the Carter administration, was given the credit by Washington insiders for a bit of glamor one-upmanship when the White House insisted that Tuesday's state dinner be black-tie and rebuffed the Soviet request for

egalitarian business attire. The American first lady, who triumphed over the image problems of her husband's first term, could give the Soviet first lady some valuable advice on how to get past this difficult period of unpopularity at home, with many Soviet citizens seeing her as a political liability and a clotheshorse.

# Campaign to Boost Gorbachev's Popularity Seems to Pay Off

By R.W. Apple Jr.

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, has persuaded almost two-thirds of the American public that he is different from his Kremlin predecessors, and about the same proportion approve of the arms-reduction treaty that he and President But Naum S. Meiman and Alexander Y. Lerner, who are among a New York Times-CBS poll conducted late last

The campaign by the Soviet leader to portray him-self as a champion of warner relations with the United States may have made him more popular in America the total number of 1987 emigrants than any leader in Moscow since World War II, when toward 8,500, according to Western Stalin was portrayed in the American press as Uncle

Mr. Gorbachev, who arrives Monday for his third conference with Mr. Reagan, has used all the tools of communications to project an image of reasonableness, accessibility and, above all change. What appears to be his success in reaching the American public is an important element in the equation of the meetperhaps as high as 30,000.

The president's success in dealing with him, symbolized by the treaty banning intermediate- and medium-chev. But those who have made up their minds have a larger majority acknowledges they know little or noth-

The poll shows that 39 percent of the public approved of his handling of the economy, 38 percent backed his handling of foreign policy in general, and

He may be more popular than any leader in Moscow since World War II, when Stalin was portrayed in the U.S. press

as Uncle Joe.

45 percent endorsed his overall conduct in office. But percent responded favorably to his handling of net relations

A total of 1,553 people were interviewed by telephone in the poll Nov. 20 to 24. The margin of sampling error was plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Many Americans are still evaluating Mr. Gorba- the proposed treaty on nuclear missiles, but an even range nuclear weapons, is one of the few bright spots favorable view of him by a margin of more than twoto-one. Thirty-eight percent of the respondents said they had a favorable impression, 16 percent said they had an unfavorable impression, 29 percent said they were undecided, 16 percent said they had not heard enough to make an assessment and 1 percent declined

> Perhaps the most striking result of the survey was the answer to this question in the poll: "Do you think of Gorbachev as different from previous Soviet leaders, or do you think he is just like the others?"

Many younger voters may not have recalled the spurts of popularity enjoyed in this country by Nikita S. Khrushchev and Leonid I. Brezhnev, but many older ones no doubt did. Nevertheless, more than 60 percent of all age groups said that they thought the new Soviet leader was different.

■ Treaty Is Supported

Earlier, Richard Morin of The Washington Post reported: nents
Slightly more than half of all Americans approve of year.

ing about it, according to a Washington Post-ABC News poll.

The survey showed that 52 percent of the 1,007 persons interviewed said they supported the treaty. Only 8 percent were opposed, while 40 percent said they did not know enough about the agreement to

Other results suggest that even those Americans with no firm opinion are predisposed to favor the

When respondents who said they were undecided were then asked which way they were leaning, support for the agreement increased to 82 percent.

The survey seemed to describe an American public eager to embrace the proposed treaty.

But some results also suggest that opinion, while generally positive, is also largely uninformed and easily led, factors that could be exploited by opponents during the ratification debate in the Senate next

# OTAL HERACO

CENTENNIN By Virginia Vittoz No question about the Old Philadelphia Lady's ability to attract letters. Last spring, a Centennial article discussed the famous letter signed by that sobriquet which began appearing in the Letters to the Editor section of the Paris Herald at the turn of the century.

The OPL's tone was plaintive. She seemed in deep need of a handy formula for converting centi-grade temperature readings to Fahrenheit and vice versa. For a multitude of reasons, none of them breathtakingly sensible, her letter then ran in this paper, in nearly every issue, for more than 19 years. The OPL letter, as it's called, became one of the most celebrated in newspaper history.

Last spring, readers were asked what they thought about this phenomenon editor today.

One of the first replies came from Jonathan P. Dowling of Trieste, who said there was no need to seek a modern-day replace-ment of the OPL. The original, he claimed, is his onginal, he claimed, is his great-great-great aunt, and she is alive and going strong at the incredible age of 181. Mr. Dowling added that until recently she would have emerged from her retirement home to fact that she's now the oldest person on earth - combined with the renewed controversy over the OPL - made her feel that the publicity might just be too much for her. She had a point to make, however: why, she asks, must Fahrgrees below zero? Who can grade reading by 2, subtract that interest, says she, except a penguin? (No letters then to it add 32. Mathemore precisely it is 0.62137 on this one, please.)

**NOTES ON A CENTURY** 

A Centennial Message from the International Herald Tribune

#### Is the Old Philadelphia Lady Alive? **And Other Nonsensical Questions**

From Centigrade to Fahrenheit. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:-

I am anxious to find out the way to figure the temperature from Centigrade to Fahrenheit and vice-versa. In other words I want to know, whenever I see the temperature designated on Centigrade thermometer how to find out what it would be on Fahrenheit's thermomter. "OLD PHILADELPHIA LADY."

Paris, December 24, 1899. ses" She Will Not Crowninsh

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#### The OPL's letter.

warmly readers feel about enough for most amareurs. the thermometer controversy. Many readers noticed that the sinister Fahrenheit agents slipped a grade and Fahrenheit readlittle disinformation into the previous column, and what they thought a which advised readers to new Old Lady might ask if she were writing to the editor today.

which a writing to multiply the centigrade figure by 9, divide by 5 and add 32 to the result. That's fine as far as it goes, but the disinformation experts suggested slyly that the third step should be omitted if the centigrade reading was below zero. No way! Let- iel Fahrenheit, the Gerters of correction came in mans for years chose than from all over. Kutlu Somel of Rome was one of the Antoine Ferchault de Réfirst to respond, warning that, of course, one should never omit the third step of the conversion equation that is, that one must alspeak for herself, but the ways add 32, whether the applied nowadays to the remperature reading is above or below zero. The point was also made quickly by Stevan Bruk, of Bel-

A nice variation on that theme came from Erwin Hansen of Nice, who enheit and centigrade have urged instead a simpler fora meeting point at 40 de mula: multiply the centimatically, this answer is off miles.)

The OPL might be surther mark by a fraction of a prised to find out how degree, but it's good simpler system. She has a thermometer with centiings, side by side: the stareand-compare method, clock,

highly recommended. Hansen added that the controversy proves the old adage that "no man is a prophet in his own land." Thus while the Englishspeaking world adopted the 32°212° scale of a German scientist Gabriel Danof the Frenchman Reneaumur (00-800) while the French opted for the 0°-100° scale of the Swedish astronomer Anders Celsius, whose name is regularly centigrade scale. Frank Ludwig Gross-man, an American living in

Milan, thinks any new OPL would want to know how to tell the folks back home how to convert kilometers into miles. One method he suggests, is doubling the number of kilometers, then dividing by ter is 60 percent of 2 mile; of messages about the IHT

Other points of confusion include that of keeping track of daylight-saving time. An Old Phildelphia Gentleman, Jay Lush, wrote to remind readers of the saying, "Spring ahead, Fall back"—a good way to remember which way to move the hands of the Barbara Bauer of Wies-

baden broods about the earth's rotation (and the fact that at certain times, today here is tomorrow or yesterday — somewhere else) and wonders how this affects the International Herald Tribune's daily deadlines. It doesn't IHT deadlines are the same all over the world. How? Edited in Paris, the paper goes to press nearly simultaneously at its ten printing sites worldwide. The Paris editors close the first edi-tion at 10 P.M. Paris time and the second edition at midnight. This means, for example, that the final deadline is 6 P.M. at the Miami printing site and 6 A.M. the next morning when presses roll in Hong Kong and Singapore.

This is the 40th in a series which is appearing through-out the Centennial year.

# As 'Gorbasm' Spreads, Reviews Are Mixed By Karen De Young Washington Post Service LONDON—Nearly three years in danger of losing. In the Middle East, some Israelis the world is still unsure what to make of the Soules leader and to decade of regional indiction with a soule lead them out of the Soules leader and the decade of regional indiction with a soule bistorically damaged relationships after President Hafez al-Assad of Syria, to visit him in Moscow. Syria, the Kremlin's principal with the West is and to form new ones. In Latin America, Mr. Gorbachev Syria, the Kremlin's principal with the West is and to form new ones. Syria, to visit him in Moscow. Syria, the Kremlin's principal with the West is and to form new ones. In Latin America, Mr. Gorbachev Syria, the Kremlin's principal with the West is and to form new ones. Syria, to visit him in Moscow. Syria, the Kremlin's principal with the West is and to form new ones. Syria, to visit him in Moscow. Syria, the Kremlin's principal with the West is and to form new ones. Syria, the Kremlin's principal with the West is and to form new ones. Syria, the Kremlin's principal with the West is and to form new ones.

make of the Soviet leader and the decades of regional isolation, while tering, fist-pounding predecessors. unmistakably different style he has moderate Arabs fear his intentions Recent months have seen a percepstamped on his country.

cials and diplomats compare notes April meeting of the Palestine Nana, Mexico and Brazil, on their encounters with "new tional Council.

During his tour of the on their encounters with "new thinking" emissaries of Mr. Gorbathinking emissaries of Mr. Gorbathe Soviet Union called Mr. Gorbachev a man of A. Shevardnadze, smiling and will expand and last and on what it courage," the Soviet leader has tak- friendly, emphasized economics tional stability.

Not surprisingly, judgments on mit meeting in Washington. Mr. Gorbachev so far depend largely on the perspective and spe-insisted that the prime minister's He stressed repeatedly that the cial concerns of who is doing the steely reputation ensured that no Soviet Union had no intention of judging Most, but by no means all, one would think she was "going undermining the region's traditionare pleased with the change.

soft" on the Soviet Union. But ally close ties to the United States. are pleased with the change.

correspondents around the world in recent weeks indicated that in many countries, and within many individuals, the Soviet leader and tially dangerous momentum at the line camp of Syria and Libya, is his policies provoke contradictory expense of the United States.

longstanding concerns over Cam-bodia, Afghanistan and the heavily does business. militarized Chinese-Soviet border. In Germany, where East-West tact with Mr. Gorbachev and his detrimental to Arab interests on a

control and a new era of detente. France is restrained but suspects has moved Moscow to try to repair becomes the second Arab leader,

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information broke down into these

in the Gulf. Palestinians gave a tible warming of Latin-Soviet ties. From Bonn to Buenos Aires, standing ovation at the mention of particularly toward the region's Mr. Gorbachev's name during the most important powers — Argentinish and dislanding the most important powers — Argentinish and dislandin

all means for long-term interna-tional stability.

star because of the upcoming sum-

A senior aide to Mrs. Thatcher aims. A survey by Washington Post some British officials still worry that what one called a massive "Gorbasm" sweeping Western Europe could pick up its own poten-

While the verdict is still out on aims remain unclear, and Mos-Chinese leaders, while welcoming a smoother relationship with
Moscow, note that Mr. Gorbachev
has done little to address their found difference under Mr. Gorbalittle to address the found difference under Mr. Gorbalittle to address the found d

tensions are closest to home, there emissaries find them more open is a nervous willingness to take him and flexible, and less apt to fall at his word on questions of arms back on ideological cant.

creasingly to doubt, and fear that Those who have had direct con-Moscow will adopt a new position peace conference with Israel. The Palestinians are unsure what line Mr. Gorbachev will take when

ORTHODOX: Gorbachev Clings to Old View of U.S. Prime Minister Yirzhak Shamir, are more skeptical. They note that cluding a daily digest of American served for 24 years as ambassador.

ed ideas of Soviet expansionist

There is a general feeling in the

Middle East that U.S. influence is

declining, while the Soviet role, locked prior to 1985 into the hard-

expanding But Mr. Gorbachev's

Palestinian acclaim has turned in-

broadcasts and the early editions of tional Department. general categories:

Diplomatic reporting from the Soviet Embassy in Washington, the consulate in San Francisco and the C • Background papers about the Ministry's American Department mission to the United Nations. United States written by Soviet from 1966 to 1977 as well as a first scholars, many associated with the deputy foreign minister, was made

This reporting includes accounts of meetings with U.S. officials, observations by Soviet diplomats and detailed examinations of particular ic and arms control specialists. Mr. Dobrynin's senior deputy.
Yuli M. Vorontsov, who served with Mr. Dobrynin in Washington American newspapers, magafor 11 years, was named first depulytical papers provided by the in the United States. Although access to such material is still restrictive agency. The KGB has a construction of the construction of t

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ration of renewed diplomatic relations with Israel. Moscow has long been the chief arms supplier to Da-In the Gulf, the Soviet Union has

been playing a balancing game on which time may be running out. During his tour of the big three Looking for a long-term relation-ship with Tehran, Moscow is still committed to a UN arms embargo should a peaceful solution to the Iran-Iraq war not be found.

According to a Western diplomat in the Gulf, Soviet ambassadors know they are very much "under suspicion" by anti-Iran Arabs for dragging their feet, and a test for Mr. Gorbachev in the region will be whether he can continue to stay in the middle between the Arabs and Iran without penalty.

Even in Israel, however, where long and strong ties with America are in little danger of being eroded, Moscow's policy in the Gulf is seen as more clever and flexible than that of the United States. Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin

recently said that the Soviet Union appeared to be "the only superpower who can talk to both sides" there. But contradictory Soviet moves in the Middle East are still cause for both optimism and suspicion among the Israelis. Doves like Foreign Minister Shi-

mon Peres have cautiously wel-The new international openness King Hussein of Jordan this month boping the new flexibility could ultimately lead to full negotiations comed Mr. Gorbachev's initiatives, with moderate Arab states. Hard-line forces, including

are more skeptical. They note that, during the Assad visit, Mr. Gorbamembers of the party and the government. Soviet officials said the ernment, Soviet officials said the information holds down into these washington monitor network news and the head of the party's Internation only after Israel withdraws from the occupied territories.

The Soviet Union under Mr. Gorbachev has made some effort to improve relations with Japan.

But the so-called Northern Territories - the four islands north of Hokkaido occupied by the Soviet Union since World War II and still claimed by Japan — remain a stick-ing point between Tokyo and Mos-

In Western Europe, Mr. Gorba-chev's high level of popularity is seen as a result both of his own

he said. "For ordinary people, Mr. Gorbachev is talking about peace, and Mr. Reagan is talking about

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# Letters of Mary Shelley Found

By Herbert Mitgang

WASHINGTON — Following a hunch — "It was really more of an educated guess based on 15 years of research and thinking and teaching about her" — Betty T. Bennett, professor of literature and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at American University, arrived last New Year's Day in

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hoped to find and more: The originals of 12 long letters written by tour, and her feminist views and will to survive as an independent woman after the death of her husband, Percy Bysshe Shelley, in a boating accident in 1822.

The archivist also produced a set of photographs of the couple's only child, Sir Percy Florence Shelley, and his wife, Jane, Lady Shelley, in theatrical costumes.

The letters will appear in the third and final volume of Bennett's "Letters of Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley," subtitled, "What Years I Have Spent!" Bennett said the three volumes contain some 500 previously unpublished and textually corrected letters that she assembled from England, the Continent and Australia. The book will be published by Johns Hopkins University Press in February.

What new picture emerges about Mary Shelley from these letters? "The image that comes through is not that of the grieving woman who became a widow at the age of 25 but of an intellectual in her own right," said Bennett. "There are constant references in the letters to the political situation in England, Australia and in Europe. She studied the newspapers of the day regu-larly and also was able to read French, Greek and Latin. She knew opera, theater, Mozart's music -

Bennett said of her own work: wonder, 'How could someone who wrote a book like "Frankenstein" be considered so helpless? That was the impression left in the past by others who wrote about her. But I find that book very political. You know, by the way, that Mary Shelley had special trouble publishing while she was supporting herself and her son by journalism and lit-

"Note that the title pages of her novels do not mention her name," she pointed out. "Instead they read, 'By the Author of "Franken-ing her character."

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Mary Shelley.

stein." When Sir Walter Scott wrote a favorable review of the novel, he thought it was written by Percy Bysshe Shelley. Mary wrote a letter thanking him for his kindness about her book."

Speaking of that great Gothic novel, Bennett said: "I think the letters confirm what I have long felt about 'Frankenstein' and her later novels. 'Frankenstein' makes the point that the important thing in life is love, not power. And she already knew that at the age of 19, when she wrote the book. Bennett was sufficiently taken

with "Frankenstein" that she wrote a three-act adaptation of it that will her comments run all through the be put on at American University Bennett said of her own work: Her letters reveal that Mary "Early in my research, I began to Shelley believed in "evolutionary

radicalism" rather than violent revolutions. Bennett said. Like her father, she supported revolutionaries in Spain and Greece. Although she lived under the British crown, her historical novels showed her to be against monarchy. Bennett said the later years of

important literary figures go relatively unexplored by biographers. In the case of the letters of Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley," she said. "the later years are as important as the formative years in understand-

#### O'Keeffe, Hopper in American Sale

N EW YORK —Eleven paintings by Georgia O'Keeffe sold for nearly \$9 million, and two by Edward Hopper brought \$3.6 million on Thursday, in one of the largest-ever offerings of American paintings. The sale at Sotheby's of nearly 400 works included paintings by James McNeill Whistler, Albert Bierstadt, Stuart Davis, Andrew Wyeth, Wins-

low Homer and Frederick Remington and brought \$37.3 million. Nine of the O'Keeffes, including the well-known "Black Hollyhock with Blue Larkspur," which went for \$1.95 million and set an auction record for an O'Keeffe, were sold by Anita O'Keeffe Young, the artist's sister, to Gerald Peters, an art dealer from Santa Fe, New Mexico. The paintings ranged in date from 1924 to 1954 and represented some of O'Keeffe's first efforts at her "big flower" series. The sale of O'Keeffe's paintings coincided with a major retrospective of her work which opened at the National Gallery of Art in Washington in November.

"Captain Upton's House," which sold for \$2.31 million, a record for a Hopper, and the same artist's "Hotel Window," sold for \$1.32 million, were painted on a trip up the New England Coast in the 1920s.

# Glories of the King's Bedchamber By John Russell New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Much was expected of the Louis XIV state bedchamber that has been inaugurated, together with its adjoining entrance gallery, at the Metropoliian Museum. Thanks to Pierpont Morgan, Louis Untermeyer and other collectors of an earlier gener ation, the Met had some majestic Louis XIV pieces. For years, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrightsman were adding to its Louis XIV holdings with pieces of the highest quality.

The plan was that eventually the period of Louis XIV was to serve as a distinguished preamble to the ex-isting Wrightsman Galleries, with their panoramic survey of the periods of Louis XV and Louis XVL There were rumors of a great Savonnerie carpet, of crimson velvets woven expressly in Lyon, of a painting by Eustache Le Sueur on the subject of the rape of Tamar and of much else besides. It was something to look forward to, and now that all these objects and many others are in place at the Met, they are something to see.

The project had its perils. What Voltaire called "the Great Century" is not a popular favorite. In the existing Wrightsman Galleries, all is charm, amenity, sociability and delicate workmanship. Even the dog kennel makes us want to roll on the ground, paws in the air. Under Louis XIV (1638-1715), quite other policies prevailed. The honor of France called for grandeur, formality, solemnity. And whereas the very name of Louis XV calls to mind an easy well-being and a delight in the pleasures of life, the name of Louis XIV does

Much as Louis XIV believed in elaborate parties and festivities of all kinds as an instrument of statecraft, his was not a period in which people lolled around. In his looks, his bearing, his ambitions and his awareness of his own importance, King Louis XIV of France was was on view. In fact, he was always ways. That all men are created ble for a human being to be.

eremptory was it. His way of sit- amuse him. ting on a horse, likewise. When the two were combined, as in the equestrian statue that is part of the took a day off or allowed himself new display at the Met, the result was majesty with an uppercase M. ill humor or a sign of weakness. He Everywhere and at all times, Louis heard everyone out, but never XIV was the most conspicuous per- made a decision on the spur of the son around. He never forget that, moment. One of the best-mannered and he saw to it that nobody else men who ever lived, he took care to

himself. When he got out of bed, he crossed his path. Yet the etiquette was on view. When he ate his of his court was inviolable. Nor was meals, he was on view. Walking, dancing, hunting, saying his prayers or listening to one of the new operas that he so much enjoyed, he ed, then or later, with American



Bronze equestrian statue of Louis XIV by Desjardins.

His very nose made the point, so chestra playing the newest music to

He was immensely, unremittingly, untiringly diplomatic. He never an unguarded remark, a moment of raise his hat to every woman - be His was an existence peculiar to she duchess or housemaid — who anyone ever allowed to be too confident of his favor.

. None of this would have accord-

about as un-American as it is possi- on view, even when he got ready to equal would have seemed to him go to bed and had his private or- the craziest of notions. Like Augustus Caesar in Corneille's play, "Cinna," Louis XIV could have said, "I am master of myself, as much as of the universe.

As a connoisseur of paintings, he was not in the same class as King Charles I of England. But he knew that great art could be turned to his advantage, and before long the Louvre, which was then a royal residence and not a museum, became what the English painter, teacher and art historian Lawrence Gowing lately called "a National Gallery with a public of one." If we remember that the paint-

ings acquired by Louis XIV included masterpieces by Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Titian, Holbein, Guercino, Bronzino, Poussin, Georges de La Tour and Rembrandt, we realize that in this matter, as in all others, he knew what the top of the table attribute

Looking at the new rooms in the Met, we have to remember that tail of his life in terms of that untranslatable element in French life lengthy and informed examine that is known as la gloire. This was What they lack — through no. not at all the same as our "glory." It stood for an untarnished and collective well-being of which the king was both the accepted symbol and walk in through the door. It is the animating force.

It follows that the autocratic as- walk in, least of all a genuine pect of a Louis XIV state bedroom century human being dressed?

current folkways. We have only to walk into the anternoon to the into the daily life of Lonis (TV) predicated upon la glaire. Not much as a doorknob and he oversaw the design of table chairs and tapestries as closely he oversaw the repertory of his hi

Simply to see the surpend chairs in that antechamber is realize to what an extent, in the quarter of the 17th century in personality of Louis XIV harper meated the decorative arts. Sain on one of these chairs, we would feel twice our normal selves Physical ly convincing is the pair of taken ewers, painted with scenes has Ovid's "Metamorphoses," that we made in the factory in New These objects rate zero for cozines but as instruments of la glore the rate very high.

At the Met, these objects shown singly and in isolation % attempt is made to simulate a per od interior. We review them as w review the paintings of Zurban urpstairs, of the Hudson Revi School in the American wing get in close. Eyeball contact in the piete. We can count the stifting

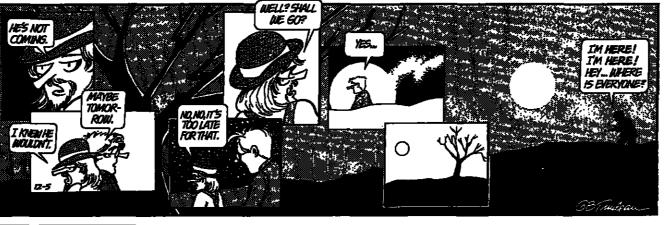
When we get to the Louis in bedchamber, a new esthetic plan over. From the last years of the reign of Louis XIV, there is the wardrobe, made among die things of tortoise shell, brass a ebony. A masterpiece in its at right, it exists almost as an abstration, a sculpture that doubleses piece of furniture. We can feel it color, the variations of textured tall narrow verticals and the le and precise horizontals. It relates nothing in our everyday cap

From the bedchamber itself. are roped off, and stand at &spectful distance. To the left's limestone chimneypiece, after al: sign by Jean Le Pautre (1618-164 Though impressive in itself > doesn't really fit in with anyth else in the room. There is also remarkable clock with pedestif -Jacques Thuret (clockmake) Louis XIV from 1694) and Air == Charles Boulle (1642-1732). Behind the balustrade (a mdi

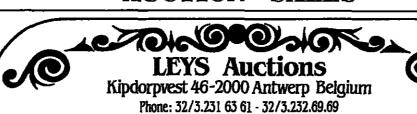
reconstruction) which separate --bed and its hangings from the of the room is a set of four me point hangings after design Charles Le Brun and carrier around 1683. Here, we are close to Louis XIV in his at private moments, in that the central panels portray Madan Montespan, Louis XIV's mist with three of their children. Closer to the viewer are

pieces of furniture that have rect association with Louis: and exemplify the vigor, the frightness and the strong defin that he demanded of the crafty Pierre Golé (1620-1684) britt the precise and difficult cra marquetry a pictorial energy demands to be seen in close-t

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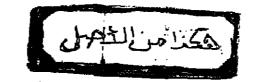
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and downs that do not obviously relate to the quality of the works, or their lack of it. This became apparent on Monday night when Chris-tie's opened the week's proceedings with the best pictures seen at auc-tion that week in London.

The hors d'oeuvre was a group of 23 paintings and watercolors that were at one time in the collection of the late Joseph Müller from Solofamous and at first it looked as if everything would be going through the roof. Christie's three main rooms on the first floor were packed to bursting point, the crowd spilling over onto the landing and down the main stairs. Dealers, however, looked concerned. As we walked in, Hemz nergerous.

York muttered to me: "There has van Gogh's more instantly appealjust been another Black Monday in
mercial, and which would have 1882, did at £80,000. It is small, 15
ing but far less important "Irises," New York. The dollar is plummet-

As the first lot, a watercolor view ef a wood in pale almond greens and bluish greys with lots of bil-sausage-like arms, her camisole lowy white by Cezanne, rose to slipping down to reveal a bare £297,000 (about \$536,000), profesbreast, fell at the same price. sionals looked rather more surprised than pleased. This was 150 percent over Christie's high estipercent over Christie's high estimate. The next Ceranne watercolor, pretty but elusive with only a
lew strokes quickly jotting down
the outline of a still life, was in its
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1000 000 Another crash folway just as astonishing as it made at £990,000. Another crash fol-£121,000. A third Cezanne, which was a study in oil of a man in the nude, standing against some confused, hastily sketched green trees, could easily have gone unsold as will often happen with other Ce-en's "La Femme Orientale," a Fau-zannes of the mid 1870s. Instead it vist portrait of a seated, barerose to an utterly improbable breasted woman in North African £275,000.

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The attendance was just settling down in stupified rapture at the continued right through the end of wonderful prices — that is to say, the Monday night sale. It had some wonderful from the vendor's angle devastating effects here and there. - when two nasty mishaps gave it Very few preliminary studies by the a jolt. A Renoir portrait of a young much admired Seurat have failed to It is a beautifully painted picture in donation to the Louvre. girl seen head and shoulders three-find buyers in recent years. One of shades of rusty brown and pale Later a record was established



"Les Blanchisseuses," by Degas: Star painting of the week.

was left stranded as the hammer

The needle then swung back in the opposite direction with a wonlowed immediately as Kirchner's "Still Life with Two Flower Vases," painted in 1912, found no buyer at £210,000. And another success topped that failure with van Dongcostume. That went up to £440,000.

This up and down movement

done very well a short while ago, by 25 centimeters (about 6 by 10 inches), but has great charm and went down at £520,000. A second has been illustrated in the right Renoir showing a fat women with books. Much the same remark applies to an attractive sketch in oil acterize as a bargain if such a word by Degas. The silhouette of a little girl in a white gown with a big velvet sash tied in a double bow in velvet sash tied in £22,441,099 million her back is enchanting. Here, too, but the failure rate was 22 percent the small size, 27 by 22 centimeters, none the less, exceeding 30 percent contributed to its defeat at if one leaves out the Degas, which £300,000. The "estimate," £380,000 was a self-seller. to £440,000, reflecting a speculator's dream rather than an expert's

mates and assorted reserves occaquarters, soppy but highly com- these, done in oil on panel, around lavender blue with patches of gold- for Matisse when a "Still Life with

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sell is probably because the white of the canvas comes through at wide intervals. The effect is intentional, but hurried or inexperienced viewers might easily mistake this for an indication of wear and damage to the painted surface.

In paradoxical contrast, an indifferent, almost academic view of the Eglise Saint Jacques at Dieppe, done in 1901 by Pissarro, just made it to the huge reserve, selling for a whopping £440,000.

By the time the sale reached the star painting of the week, Degas's supremely well-painted "Les Re-passeuses," also known as "Les Blanchissenses," even professionals were getting confused. The remarkable picture reflects the distant heritage of 17th-century French realism with its acute sense of tragedy conveyed through drab banality. It combines the heavy influence of Manet over the birth of Impressionism, with the Impressionist perception of light. It is vastly superior to the version of the same subject now at the Musee d'Orsay.

Under any other circumstances this masterpiece should have gone up to £12 million to £15 million, which would still be less than half recently sold for \$53.9 million (about £29.8 million). The Degas ended up at £7.48 million, a price that one would be tempted to char-On Tuesday, the pattern estab-

lished at Sotheby's evening sale considered opinion, was wildly op-timistic. Clearly, it had been estab-lished in those heady pre-Black at Christie's. Sales added up to Monday days when anything £16,398,800 but the works bought in that day accounted for 30.6 per-But good pictures that did not cent of the grand total. Early in the carry quite the same inflated esti- sale, a record was set for a Gustave Caillebotte, the avid collector of sionally stumbled as well. Claude Monet's "Inondation" ("Flood"), showing an avenue lined with tall hardly anybody else bothered poplars reflected in the water that about it. As a painter, Caillebotte spreads over the entire plain, de had talent but no more — his geserved far better than the indiffer-nius lay in his eye as a collector, as ence that left it unsold at £260,000. may be verified from his fabulous

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Braque's "Olive Tree," sold for £990,000.

whizzed to £1,375,000. But that is tionally follows the evening's major hardly the work one would have event, revealed to the full the fragilexpected to attain that exalted pointy of the market. In the morning, suion, A Cubist still life, in a vertite total sold reached £3.6 million cal oval format, done by Picasso in while the failure rate jumped to 43 1912, set yet another record as it percent. In the afternoon session, sold for £4,118,000. The figure is in which buyers acquired buge but not so surprising. Over a £2,639,890 worth of Impressionist year ago, Art & Auction, the U.S. and Modern drawings and waterart market magazine, had set out colors, failures rose higher still, acthe reasons that would make the counting for over 46 percent of the great works of early Cubism go grand total.

consistently done this fall.

York Stock Exchange poured in, made by stockbrokers and others lieve.

Checkered Serviette," done in a Sotheby's lesser sale of Impression-Fauvist-influenced manner, ist and Modern art, which tradi- into pictures and sculptures. Yet,

On Thursday, the market proved

nerable to the stock market crisis On Wednesday, as increasingly because analysts have been saying disturbing news from the New so far, its success is linked to profits

who then converted some of them on Thursday, the failure rate, 24.4 percent, was the lowest that week.

ket is by no means an automatic ately. one. Art can never be a commodity. Its perception and, therefore, its financial evaluation, is based on an emotional reaction that defies quantification. The growing rarefaction of the works of the past, even the recent past, Impressionist Here, too, an erratic up and to be more whimsical unantered counterbalance for a decline in endown movement could be observed "Contemporary and Postwar Art" counterbalance for a decline in end times. The Japanese bought 14 sold in the morning at Sotheby's works and underbid others, helping realized £3,203,000. This field is speculation does not lead to grossly widely assumed to be the most vulof art to withstand disaffection from some of its recent converts is

probably far greater than many be-

The "weakness" of the market has so far brought back prices to a ly high only two years ago. If the The truth of the matter is that the current climb down is kept under linkage of the art market to the control, it will merely restore sanity changing fortunes of the stock mar- into an area that needed it desper



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Some senators may question both Mrs. Gramm's lack of practical experience in commodities and the fact that her husband, Senator Phil Gramm, a Texas Republican, sits on the Banking Committee and receives campaign contributions from various agricultural and fi-nancial interests.

nancial interests.

Patrick J. Leahy. a Vermont Democrat who heads the Senate Agriculture Committee, said he had "questions regarding the experience of Mrs. Gramm" in commodities. He promised a fair hear-ing and a senate of the charges are a senate when Martin Ardbo resigned earlier this year after the charges first surfaced. Bofors's parent company, Nobel Industrier AB, has acase who wiedged that smuggling went on. It said the multimillion-dollar network already discovered may be considered. modities. He promised a fair hear-ing and a quick vote, but it was not ing and a quick vote, but it was not clear, according to an aide, that this could be accomplished before the end of the congressional session this month.

over bid by Bendix Corp. in 1982, ties activities outside the United turned over the chief executive's States. He will be succeeded as exabout the business world called

"Augustine's Laws." One example is the Law of Propagation of Misery: "If a sufficient merce and Industry's president, dramatically."

By Arthur Highee

International Herald Tribute

Wendy Lee Gramm, one of the Reagan administration's most vigorous deregulators, has been selected to head the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, the White House has announced.

International Herald Tribute superimposed on top of each other. Ishikawa. chairman of Kajima Construction Co., as his successor. Mr. Goto president of the chamber since last year. Mr. Augustine, 52, has been selected to head the Commodity Futures dent and chief operating officer since last year. Mr. Pownall, 65, will continue as chairman.

Burlington Industries Inc., the

Bofors AB, the Swedish munitions maker, under police investigation over a string of bribery and smuggling charges, has recruited Egon Linderoth as managing director. Mr. Linderoth currently is deputy managing director of Saab-Scania AB, the car manufacturer. Gulf & Western Inc. said Arthur R. Barron would step down as pressured to the car manufacturer. Gulf & Western Inc. said Arthur ident of its entertainment operations on Feb I. Mr. Barron will He will replace Bofors's acting tions on Feb. I. Mr. Barron will chief. Per Ove Morberg, on March I, the company said, and Mr. Mortil his planned retirement in 1989. berg will remain on the Bofors G&W said. His day-to-day duties board as deputy to Mr. Linderoth. Mr. Morberg took over as caretak-er when Martin Ardbo resigned

been succeeded as head of corpo-Since Susan M. Phillips left as rate finance by Douglas A. Warner chairman in July, the commodities 3d, 41, an executive vice president commission has been run by Kalo who had headed North and South A Hineman, a Kansas wheat farmer and cattleman.

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tal European operations. The Japan Chamber of Com-

Greensboro, North Carolina, textile maker, said Lanty L. Smith, 44. is resigning as president. Burlington went private earlier this year in a buyout led by Morgan Stanley Group Inc. after an unsuccessful takeover bid by the New York investor Asher B. Edelman. It said no successor to Mr. Smith would be

tions on Feb. I. Mr. Barron will in motion pictures, television and theaters will be assumed by Frank Mancuso, chairman and chief executive of Paramount, a G&W unit.

"Arthur advised us three years ago of his plans to take early retirement when he reached age 55 in 1989." Martin S. Davis, G&W's chairman and chief executive, said.

Amfac Inc., based in San Francisco although many of its holdings are in Hawaii, has reappointed its chairman, Henry A. Walker Jr., to the additional post of chief executive officer, a job he held from 1967 to 1982. He replaces Ronald R. Sloan, who had been fired as president and chief executive. Mr. Walker, 65, told The New York retail stores, agriculture, food pro-cessing, hotels and resorts, Amfac ico that generated sales of \$1.1 bil-

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WASHINGTON - Donald Roth a senior investment bank-er at Merrill Lynch & Co., is likely to be named treasurer of the World Bank, monetary sources said Friday.

A bank spokesman con-firmed that Mr. Roth, currently chairman of Merrill Lynch Private Capital, a subsidiary of the brokerage house, is under con-sideration. He said the bank hoped to make an announce nent next week.

The treasurer's post has been vacunt since Eugene Rothers resigned to take a senior post at Merrill Lynch earlier this year. Mr. Roth, 44, has wide experience in international capital markets. In previous posts at Merrill Lynch, he headed Euro-

pean operations and the imer-

national banking group. Mr. Roth was educated at Princeton, the University of Chicago and the London school of Economics. He joined Merrill Lynch in 1970.

He left Merrill in 1977 and headed Chase Manhattan's Asian operations before rejoining the investment bank in 1981.

Federated Department Stores Inc. has named John B. Utser has been investigating the sale or lion last year. Mr. Utsey, 48, curspin-off of various units for nearly rently Foley's vice chairman is two years.

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#### WALL STREET WATCH

## When Its Lows Are Tested, Will Market Pass or Fail?

By VARTANIG G. VARTAN

New York Times Service

EW YORK — It is accepted wisdom among technical analysts that the stock market must test its October low before it gives an indication whether the next meaningful move in a secure of our low control on ful move in prices is up or down. The low occurred on oct. 19, when the Dow Jones industrial average plunged a record 508 points, or 22.8 percent, to land that day at 1,738.74.

Technical analysts say that if stocks can now hold firm in the general zone of the mid-1,700s, give or take 50 points, then higher prices will follow, at least for the short run.

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what is the rationale for testing the market's recent low? "A panic down day is never the end of the self-off," explained Gail

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M. Dudack of S.G. Warburg & Co. "There is always another shake-out. We feel the odds are 60 percent that the forthcoming test will be success-

In that event, she forecasts a trading range between 1,700 and 2,250 in the next three months. But if the industrials

break well below 1,700, Ms. Dudack envisages "a bear market that could last another six months and see the Dow falling possibly as low as 1,500."

In the eyes of technical analysts, the market went through a testing period on Monday when the Dow briefly was down 110 points and edged below 1,800. It finished at 1,833.55, for a loss that day of 76.93 points. Since then, the Dow has had two days of weak gains, and a loss of 72.44 Thursday to close at 1,776.53. The technical analysts are brokerage professionals who study charts, sentiment measures and other internal market dynamics.

They leave the analysis of individual companies to fundamental analysts. Both the technicians and the fundamentalists, in most cases, failed to predict the sharp October decline in stock prices. Now, Dennis E. Jarrett of Kidder, Peabody & Co. believes it is

"critical" for the mid-1,700s to hold firm against any selling assault. "If the market breaks below that area, we could see capitulation by investors," he said. "I assign only a 10 percent or so probability to such a capitulation in coming weeks. But if it happens, you could start talking 1,500 or even 1,300 in the Dow."

HE PESSIMISTIC camp includes John A. Mendelson, head of the market analysis group at Dean Witter Reyn-olds. "My view since the crash on Oct. 19 was that it represented only part of an ongoing decline," he said. "By the end of this year, I believe you will see the Dow 50 to 100 points lower

Sentiment indicators tell Mr. Mendelson to expect further declines. "The anxiety level of investors still is not high enough," he said. "Most people appear frozen — but not fearful — in their response to what already has taken place in the market."

Unlike many analysts, Mr. Mendelson has been bearish since July 1986. What does he envisage beyond 1987? "Still lower stock

What he describes as "the high level of complacency on the part of investors" also is a danger signal to Alfred E. Goldman, director of technical analysis at A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. in St. Louis. Mr. Goldman said that "December could be a wild month - both up and down - for stock prices." Looking to 1988, he sees the Dow moving lower in response to a developing recession.

Eugene E. Peroni Jr., director of technical research at Janney Montgomery Scott in Philadelphia, said he expected that over the next four weeks, the Dow will hold mainly in a range bordered by the Iow 1,800s and the high 1,900s. "But make no mistake, we are in a bear market," Mr. Peroni

said. "By early 1988, investors should realize we are heading into a recession that will start probably early in the second h my charts, I can see the Dow falling to between 1,575 and 1,625 by the end of February."

# Kidder, Salomon

#### Wall Street Firms Retrench

Street firms.

Kidder said it expects to lay off

tric Co., said nonpersonnel expenses will be cut by 20 percent. The job cuts are the biggest on Wall Street since Salomon Brothers said in September it would elimi-

Wall Street has been under intion in volume.

Salomon said it had reached an agreement in principle with New York City to terminate its interest in the Coliseum site project on Columbus Circle for 2.7 million square feet (243,000 square meters)

Salomon said it had reduced space requirements. Its chairman, John Gutfreund, said the termination would result in an after-tax charge of \$51 million to fourth quarter earnings.

Salomon said that on a preliminary basis, the company achieved profitable operating results in November. This followed an after-tax

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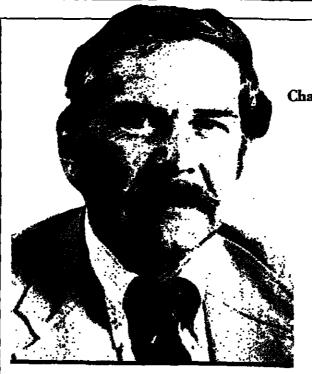
reaching an agreement to acquire New York Stock Exchange specialist unit Asiel & Co., industry sources said Friday, Reuters reported from New York.

It would be the third transaction involving an NYSE specialist unit since the events of Oct. 19 provided U.S. exchanges are inadequately capitalized, analysts said.

TOKYO — A Finance Ministry panel

has offered a set of proposals for changes

cial said Friday.



Charles E. Sporck, National Semi's president, is expected to cut more staff and product lines to get Fairchild back into shape.

### National Semi to Cut Fairchild Fat

#### But Chief Sees Basic Strength, Too, in Acquired Firm

By Donna K.H. Walters and William C. Rempel Los Angeles Times Service

SANTA CLARA, California - Most days at lunchtime, Charlie Sporck pulls on his walking shoes and heads for the park on the grounds of National Semiconductor Corp.'s headquarters here. The long walks show on Mr. Sporck, still lean and fit at 60. Mr. Sporck prefers his business that

But Mr. Sporck, the company's president, knows he has to put National Semi through some rigorous paces to get it back into shape. Last October, National Semi purchased Fairchild Semiconductor Corp., adding bulk the company needs to compete in the \$32 billion worldwide chip market. But with Fairchild, Mr. Sporck also bought some weaknesses and extra layers of fat.

Fashioning the merged companies into one strong company is a test of his abilities. "If Charlie can't do it, nobody can," said Jack Beedle, president of In-Stat, a Scottsdale, Arizona, market

research firm.

National Semi exists today only because of Charles E. Sporck, a former Fairchild executive who took National Semi in 20 years from a fledgling and failing company with \$7 million in sales to almost \$2 billion in sales. But an industry recession in 1984, coupled with increasing pressure from Japanese competitors, left National Semi with record losses and dropped it into 11th place among the world's chip sellers.

But for \$122 million, National Semi bought Fairchild's estimated \$500 million in annual revenue, and leapfrogged into sixth place. The acquisi-tion also moved National Semi to first place in sales to the U.S. military, and to the leading position in smaller markets for specialty chips.
But not all that National Semi got with Fairchild

was welcomed. In coming months, Mr. Sporck will have to cope with aging Fairchild technologies, the disposal of some product lines that do not mesh

with National Semi's marketing strategies, conflicts of corporate cultures and, at least in the short term, the prospects of continuing financial losses. For several years Fairchild had been a "money sump" for its former parent, Schlumberger Ltd. National Semi returned to profitability itself only

in the quarter ended in June, after two years of

Already National Semi has begun to deal with the overlap in products and personnel. It sold one line of products, known as the "Clipper" chip, and in October laid off 400 people in a consolidation of

sales staffs. Industry analysts say they believe that as many as 800 more of the combined 38,000 employees will be laid off before the consolidation is complete. W.J. Sanders, chief executive of Advanced Mi-

cro Devices, who earlier this year bought another Silicon Valley chip company, predicted, "There will be a lot of bodies on the streets."

"The only way Fairchild and National will work together is with violent disruptions in the organization and drastic personnel cuts," he said. "

vouldn't want to preside over that bloodbath." Mr. Sporck, described by his competitors as a skilled and ruthless manager, may be the Silicon Valley executive best suited to make the merger work. In the industry recession of the past two years, Mr. Sporck was one of the first to put pragmatic business responses ahead of traditional Valley paternalism, laying off thousands of em-ployees and ordering intermittent plant shut-

Mr. Sporck moved his company into fields outside semiconductor manufacturing to shelter it from the cyclical swings endemic to the computer

chip business. He also recognized the vulnerability of the smaller companies that make up the U.S. semiconductor industry, particularly in competition with Japan. National Semi's merger with Fairchild is

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only part of a trend that experts

ic activity since then.
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# **U.S. Jobless Rate** Fell Slightly in **Month to 5.9%**

vilian jobless rate returned to 5.9 mist at Merrill Lynch Government percent in November, its lowest Securities Inc. "It suggests the impact of the stock market is not Americans found work, the Labor Department said Friday. Department said Friday.

Analysis and management consultants say they have found nothing to indicate that the plunge in stock prices on Oct. 19 and wide fluctuations since then have curtailed the employment growth of the past five years. But the November jobs gains were higher than almost all of them had predicted. The 0.1 percentage point drop

from October's unemployment rate of 6 percent brought the rate back to the September level, the lowest it has been since July 1979, when the rate was 5.7 percent

October's increase had been the first in 13 months.

Unemployment dropped by 58,000 to 7.1 million in November. A year earlier, there were 8.2 mil-lion people out of work and seeking

Factories put 70,000 new workers on their assembly lines last month, raising to 300,000 the number of jobs gained in the manufac-

turing sector since June. The share of Americans holding jobs climbed two-tenths of a percentage point in November to 61.9 percent, the highest ever, the Labor

Department said. A separate survey of businesses showed payroll growth of 275,000. about half the increase in October. Next to manufacturing, the largest job gains were in health services, which jumped by 47,000.

Construction employment, sea-sonally adjusted, increased by 35,000. The number of winter layoffs was smaller than usual because higher interest rates had led to

weak hiring over the summer. The transportation, public utilities and wholesale trade areas of the economy each added 25,000 jobs in November.

Despite the stock price collapse. employment among finance, insur-ance and real estate companies rose by a total of 15,000, offsetting a decline of 2,000 in October.

The October figures were collected the week before the market collapse. Friday's unemployment report is the first government indicator of a full month's econom-

markably consistent reading of

WASHINGTON - The U.S. ci- said Marty Mauro, senior econo-

But Brian Fabbri, chief economist at Thomson McKinnon Securities Inc., said the retail sales fig-ure for December would be more

important.
"If they show substantial weakness," he said, "it means there will be a lot of inventory on retailers' and wholesalers' shelves and it should set the economy back in the first quarter when production has to be adjusted." (AP. Reuters, UPI)

#### Gardini Wins Montedison Post: Statoil Chief Out

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
ROME — Raul Gardini,
chairman of Gruppo Ferruzzi. was appointed chairman of the chemicals giant Montedison SpA on Friday, forcing out Mario Schimberni.

The appointment was announced after a Montedison board meeting. Ferruzzi, the agribusiness company that owns about 40 percent of Montedison's shares, announced late last month that it would nominate Mr. Gardini, 54, for Mr. Schim-

Ferruzzi said at the time that it wanted to take a bigger management role in Montedison.

A statement after Friday's meeting said that after "calm and careful reflection," Montedison would start reorganization with respect to "nonstrategic sources of income." That appeared to indicate that Mr. Gardini would consider selling some of Montedison's companies to reduce its 7.6 trillion lire (\$6.2 billion) debt.

Separately, in Oslo, the new board of the troubled stateowned oil company Statoil accepted the resignation Friday of Arve Johnsen, the managing director, who had headed Statoil since its founding 15 years ago. Mr. Johnsen, 53, offered to step down last month after a scandal over cost overruns of

\$840 million. (Reuters, AP)

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# **Plan Cuts**

NEW YORK — Kidder Pea-body Co. and Salomon Inc. an-nounced cost-cutting measures on Friday, the latest in a string of retrentiements by major Wall

about 1,000 people, while Salomon said it would pull out of a plan to be co-owner of a New York development project.

Kidder said the cuts are part of a plan under study for six months that would save \$100 million annually. In addition to the cuts, which represent 13 percent of its work force, Kidder is closing 10 percent of its branch offices and reducing 1987 staff bonuses by 20 percent.

Kidder, a unit of General Elec-

creasing pressure because of the stock market collapse last month and the subsequent sharp reduc-

of office and commercial space.

loss of \$75 million in October.

Bear Stearns & Co. is close to

# Japanese Committee Proposes Package of Changes in Financial System

The pace of changes will differ because securities and investment trust business

in Japan's financial system, a ministry offi-The report's suggestions and ideas include abolition of barriers strictly dividing long-term, commercial, trust and smaller banks' operations and a lowering of barriers separating bank and brokerage busithe shape of the total system and were securities business. It also suggested that said. ness. The reforms would be carried out only after further discussion and there prepared to adapt themselves to it.

could be modifications, the ministry said. Hiroshi Ishikawa, general manager of less specific than in draft versions, senior risks than current activities. The report Nikko Research Center Ltd.'s planning division, said, "The report is epoch-making as it presents a comprehensive picture of the Japanese financial system in the future tecting vested interests, they said. and hammers out possible directions."

The report, aimed at putting Japan's States for major changes in the Glass- ket as it shapes its own changes.

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consideration be given to whether banks

because of political pressure aimed at pro- tutions to do trust and securities business. which is causing more frequent rate. It recommends mutual banks' conver-It said Japan should closely watch devel- changes. An uncertain outlook in the United opments in reforms of overseas credit mar-

In other areas, the report questions the

and presented to Finance Minister Kiichi mended definite steps toward universal banks: Bank of Tokyo Ltd., Norinchukin Miyazawa. banking, whereby banks could engage in Bank and Shokochukin Bank. These banks have traditionally special- nated bond issues as they infringe on longsome require revision of laws or regulations, the Finance Ministry official said.

and vice versa. It said one means would be ized in long-term corporate financing, proterm fund raising, it said.

Sales of housing loan to

Industry and political analysts said they was subsidiaries.

Were confident that the general thrust of the report would eventually be reflected in of the current system's legal requirements.

However, commercial banks' increasing banks seek, conflict with long-term bank's involvement in long-term financing despite five-year bank debenuares and trust banks the official ban on their raising long-term exclusive right to engage in trust business. Japan and banks and brokers could foresee for a strict boundary between banks and funds threatens sound banking, the report Trust business is allowed only to seven

Thirteen city banks reported about 30 banks and nine foreign trust banks. These In the key area of the division between should assume complete responsibility for trillion yen (\$225.8 billion) outstanding banks are also able to do banking business. brokerages and banks, the final report is securities business, which carries greater risk exposure as of March 1985 because of that mismatching. The risk is accentuated trust business by banks, insurance firms bank officials said. The draft was modified noted that Canada allows bank-allied insti- by ongoing interest rate deregulation, and public financial institutions.

two-year term deposits.

The barrier hinders banks' ability to smaller capital requirement than commer-

The report suggested the possibility of

sion into commercial banks, but on the Commercial banks' longest fund-raising condition that the conversion contributes is via three-year designated deposits or to efficiency and will not hurt smaller company financing. Mutual banks have a

smaller corporations and businesses.

## Japan's Economic Growth Surged By 2% in July-September Quarter

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Planning agency officials said

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mand, especially private housing construction and public works

tic economy in the months ahead.

Exports rose 6.7 percent from

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goods clearing customs.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TOKYO — Japan's economy grew at a robust 2 percent for the three months ended in September from the previous quarter, the highest increase in three and a half years and equal to an annual rate of 8.4 percent, the Economic Planning Agency said Friday.
We are now almost certain we

can achieve our 3.5 percent growth target" for gross national product in the financial year ending in March, said a senior official at the January to March 1984, was due agency, "and probably even do bet-Japan, which has faced pressure

from the United States to expand its economy, recorded no growth in GNP in the April-June quarter, after an initial report of a 1.2 percent increase. The Reagan administration has argued that laster growth in GNP, which measures a country's total

U.S. trade deficit. Japan's own surplus on the widest measure of a country's trading position fell sharply to \$6.55 billion in October from surpluses of \$8.25 billion a year earlier and \$8.38 bilhon the previous month, the Fian nance Ministry said.

These figures for the current acof fia. count, not adjusted for seasonal and variations, add such items as serclosing prices; New York spat market close. vices and investment income to the ed economic growth. merchandise trade balance.

Merchandise trade itself, com- July through September from the piled on a so-called balance of payments basis. Iell to a surplus of 1.8 percent in April through June. \$7.77 billion in October from sur- Growth in imports slowed to 5.9 pluses of \$8.82 billion a year before percent from 6.4 percent. But the officials said that aland \$8.85 billion in September. The country had already reported a though the GNP export figures

similar decrease in October's trade rose, exports of finished and semifinished products were still declining.
They noted that the total exports figure included merchandise and services and that the rise was largely the result of sharp gains in the services sector, such as increased

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They said the 6 trillion yen (\$45
billion) emergency economic packbillion) emergency economic packof long-term investments across the age the government unveiled in late country's borders, fell further into May was beginning to have a favor- a deficit of \$14.57 billion from able impact and would likely pro-vide added stimulus to the domes-marked a sharp rurnaround from a

Private housing investment is ber.

The collapse in worldwide share
The collapse in worldwide share output of goods and services, would help Japan absorb U.S. exports and thereby cut the massive few months, they added, although few months, they added, although prices last month was a major fachousing starts seem to have peaked. tor, the Finance Ministry said, as But while domestic demand U.S. financial institutions sold Japstrengthened, exports also rose and anese stocks to raise cash to meet this worries Japan most, private any redemptions from U.S. mutual fund investors. Investment in Japa-The officials acknowledged that nese stocks showed a record out-a renewed rise in exports in the flow of \$12.35 billion, compared July-September quarter could with \$1.20 billion in September.

Overall foreign investment also cloud Japan's promise to restructure its export-driven economy and registered a record decline of achieve more domestically general-September's inflow of \$6.6 billion, (Reuters, AFP)

## Japan Hit by Foreign Selling

TOKYO — Foreigners pulled a record \$8.386 billion in net capital investments out of Japan in October, as U.S. financial institutions sold relatively buoyant Japanese stocks to meet potential U.S. obliga-

tions, a Finance Ministry official said Friday. The American institutions sold the stocks to raise cash to meet possible redemptions of mutual funds as Wall Street plunged in mid-October, the official said. The previous peak in net foreign capital outflows was \$5.24 billion

set in October 1986. The new record came after a foreign capital surplus of \$6.60 billion in September. Net sales of stocks alone set a record of \$12.35 billion, after sales of \$1.2 billion in September and the previous record of \$6.18 billion in

July, the official said. Partly because the government requested that Japanese securities firms support plunging stock prices, values on the Tokyo Stock Exchange fell less sharply than on many other exchanges. Long-term capital outflows in October, as a result of the foreign selling, were the second largest ever registered at \$18.88 billion.

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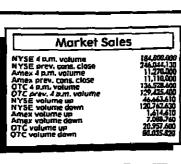
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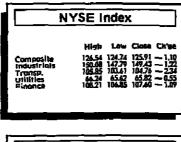
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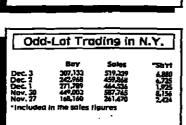
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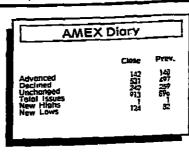
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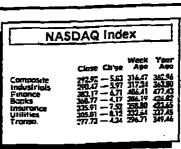




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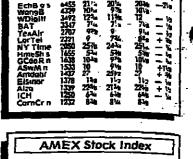
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**NYSE Slides in Active Trading** 

NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange slid Friday to within a few points of the October lows with investors fearful that the market's short-term outlook is for further losses. Trading was active.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which plunged 72.44 Thursday, fell 9.79 on Friday to close at 1,766.74. The Dow had been down more

than 30 points before a spurt of buying in the final minutes. For the week, the index lost 143.74 points, and stood just 28 points above the Oct. 19 close

of 1738.74, when it fell 508 points. Declines led advanced by almost a 5-1 ratio. Volume totaled 184.8 million shares, down from

204.16 million traded Thursday. "There is just no real spark for the upside," said Chester Pado, director of technical research at Jefferies & Co. in Los Angeles. "In bear markets, when it's weak on Friday, it is usually weak on Monday. In light of that fact, traders are not looking to take positions" over

the weekend. Mr. Pado said the market was "fairly over-sold" and, provided the market declined to the lows of mid-October, there was some demand waiting in the wings.

"We could get a pretty good rally" he said, adding, however, that the market suffers from a belief that the European interest rate cuts announced Thursday might not be enough to stabilize the dollar and that the amount of liquidity that followed the market plunge was

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The posture must "be still defensive in this market," said Ricky Harrington, a technical analyst with Interstate Securities Corp. in Charles lotte, North Carolina.

Mr. Harrington said any daily advance "must be taken as a technical rally because the underlying premise is that we are in a bear market.
And it will take considerable evidence to prove otherwise before we change our minds."
He said the early weakness "was the normal

carryover" from the previous selling pressure. He said the market now faced resistance on the upside at around 1,800 on the Dow industrials. In economic news Friday, the government

reported that the U.S. civilian unemployment rate fell 0.1 percentage point last month to 5.9 percent and nonfarm payrolls rose 274,000. The data exceeded market expectations.

"Right now this market is influenced by the wider, bigger international picture. The domestic indicators are really past history," Mr. Harrington said. "The marketplace is more interested in what the economy and the world economy will look like in the middle of next year. And there is definitely an uncertain outlook."

Cigna was the most active NYSE-listed issue, down % to 4414,

Enron followed, up 1/2 to 35%. General Electric was third, down 1/4 to 391/4. AT&T was unchanged at 26. IBM was up % to 107%.

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

# Kuwait Reported to Hold 11% of BP

porokers said, with a fresh round of sold its 31.5 percent stake, as a sholding in the giant oil company beyond 11 percent.

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Earlier on Friday, BP said that even before the latest activity in its shares the Kuwaitis had raised their interest to 10.44 percent from

he previous stake of 10.06 percent. The new part-paid BP shares that the Kuwaitis are believed to have bought rose to massive trading volumes on the London Stock Exchange Friday, with 157 million shares changing hands. The shares were up half a pence to 72.50 pence in late trading.

Dealers estimated that the investment office, which manages the Gulf state's foreign portfolio, ac-counted for about half the purchases of the new shares on Friday. This would have given it an addi-tional 0.67 percent for a total of ll.ll percent.

On Thursday, volume had reached 43.8 million shares on runors of Kuwaiti buying.

There has also been recent spec-

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches ulation that Japanese and U.S. in-LONDON — The Kuwaii Investors might be involved in buying the new BP shares, offered in October when the British government

built up its initial stake last month as a "good long-term investment," declined to comment earlier Friday on whether it intended to increase its holdings beyond 10.44 percent. Oil share analysts said Kuwait might raise its stake to 15 percent.

comment on the volume of new shares traded Friday morning. There is no government restriction on the number of shares any buyer can hold in BP and theoretically the diversified oil group could become a potential bid target. However, analysis do not believe

A BP spokesman declined to

Kuwait has this in mind. Dealers said that the range of 70 pence to 73 pence that the Kuwaitis appear to be paying for the new BP shares indicates they believe the shares are a good value.

Some expressed surprise that the equal worth to the existing shares. Kuwaiti office is buying the shares

so actively, citing the 70 pence-a-share support operation that the Bank of England launched to limit underwriters' and investors' losses after the October stock market plunge. This support plan is now set to expire on Dec. 14 at the

earliest. "If Kuwait was prepared to hold on a little longer, it could pick up new BP shares even cheaper." one

Analysts said the shares could drop to about 50 pence once the support plan ends, to reflect the price of existing, fully paid BP

The existing BP shares closed 5 pence higher Friday at 242 pence. Investors still have two payments of 105 pence to make on the partpaid shares, which are now valued at about 282.50 pence.

Yet dealers said that because the next two installments were not due soon and because there are no dealing commissions in the Bank of England's support plan, the new BP shares do not have to fall by this full 40 pence difference to be of

#### Report of Stake Boosts Stock of American Brands

OLD GREENWICH, Connecticut — The stock price of American Brands Inc. rose sharply Friday on speculation of a restructuring or a takeover after the diversified tobacco company said it believed a group held about 4.3 percent of ts common shares.

The stock climbed \$4.875 to close at \$41.625 a share on the

New York Stock Exchange. The company, in a filing of intent to buy back up to 10 million of its 110 million com-mon shares outstanding, said E-II Holdings Inc. owned about 4.3 percent of its shares.

American Brands also said it would sell Andrew Jergens Co. as part of its focusing on core businesses: tobacco, distilled spirits and financial services. Jergens, which makes personal care products, had sales of \$154

# In Shearson-Hutton, Merrill Has a Powerful Rival

By Kenneth N. Gilpin New York Times Service

NEW YORK - For years, executives at Wall Street's big retail brokerages have worked at creating financial powerhouses that can create imaginative deals with one hand and market them far and wide with the other.

But until Thursday none of them had taken such a giant step in that direction. Now Shearson Lehman Brothers, with its pending acquisition of E.F. Hutton & Co., is poised to become the most powerful firm on Wall Street, several securities

analysts say. Pound for pound, the new entity is stronger in many key respects, they believe, than the industry giant Merrill Lynch & Co. For one thing Shearson has been in the thick of more merger and acquisition transactions, thanks largely to its acquisition of the Lehman Brothers firm three years ago. And with Hutton's retail broker-

age system, Shearson will have more brokers than Merrill's "Thundering Herd," thus putting Shearson in a position to garner more corporate clients for stock and bond offerings. Moreover, Shearson has proved

its ability to control costs, an area that has bedeviled Merrill Lynch for years.
"This will be the biggest and most well-balanced securities firm

In terms of overall size Merrill Lynch remains the largest U.S. senies competing on reasonably curities firm, with total capital of equal footing." \$8 billion, nearly \$3 billion more than the combined Shearson and Hutton firms.

New SAS Plan



Spoofing a Hutton ad campaign — When E.F. Hutton talks, people listen' — Peter A. Cohen, chairman of Shearson, right, listens to Robert P. Rittereiser, Hutton's president.

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has the ability to turn down-in-themouth firms into profitable entiand what we are, and we feel pretty confident of our own abilities, said Peter Leach, a spokesman for Hutton is suffering from morale Merrill Lynch. Top executives at problems and faces potential suits Merrill would not comment on the brought by shareholders against of-

Shearson acquisition. "Merrill will continue to be the \$50-a-share offer that Shearson leader in some areas, like internain the country," said Perrin Long, a securities industry analyst at Lipper Analytical Securities.

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agrees that Shearson now has the cdge, least of all Merrill Lynch. that Shearson, which has proved it has the ability to turn down in the ties, can do it again with Hutton. Among other things, insiders say

> ficers and directors for rejecting the made for Hutton in November Those problems, plus the possi-

trust action, were enough to con-vince Metrill Lynch that a bid for "This would definitely give their Hutton was not worth it,

ed, as well as ride out what looks to be a treacherous and difficult period for a full-service retail broker

and investment bank. "Over a long period of time Shearson's philosophy has been to acquire firms that are basically either over the hill or suffering because of internal bickering." Long said. "What they have been able to do is to take the best of those organizations and move for-

ward.' In buying Hutton, Shearson has more than doubled its branch network, and seen its sales force swell

to more than 12,000. Those ranks are almost sure to be pruned, and with the financial markets in the doldrums, analysts and Wall Street executives say, Hutton's network is not likely to produce immediate benefits.

But in the long run, they said, the firm could realize enormous gains.

"This is a great deal for Shear-son," said Brenda Davis McCoy, a securities analyst at PaineWebber. "You can make the argument that the future of the market and the industry is up in the air right now, but I think the retail brokerage business is going to be fairly good in the longer term. And people forget that nobody thought that the Lehman deal was going to succeed.

But it has turned out very well." With a much larger sales force, Mr. Long and other analysts said Shearson's investment bankers will not only be willing to take on more deals, but could also become much

investment bankers more leverage particularly from the distribution point of view," said Lawrence Eckenfelder, a securities analyst at Pru-

## **NEC Reports 10% Rise in Net for First Half**

For Caledonian

LONDON - Britain's Civil Aviation Authority said Friday that Scandinavian Airlines System would submit a revised plan to acquire a friendly stake in British Caledonian Group PLC.

The CAA indicated in statement Friday that it could not back SAS's plan for a 40 percent holding with limited voting power of 29.5 percent. Industry sources said the

CAA had not rejected the pre-sent proposal in principle, but was seeking a British shareholder to match the voting power of SAS. If the CAA rules that control has passed out of British hands, the government can re-voke the airline's licenses.

spokesman said. The upward revision was based mainly on expected

NEC said that first-half sales of tronics concern, reported Friday

that net profit in the first half of its financial year rose 10.7 percent from a year earlier, to 9.52 billion yen (\$70 million) from 8.6 billion. Sales for the first half, ended Sept. 30, were 1.24 trillion yen, up 6.8 percent from 1.16 trillion, helped by good domestic appliance

sales and increased overseas production. Per-share carnings were 6.64 yen, up from 6.15 yen. NEC has revised its forecast for group net for the year ending in March to 27.50 billion, up from an earlier estimate of 25 billion yen and up 83 percent from 15.03 billion yen a year earlier, a company

drops in production costs. Sales in 1987-88 are estimated at

Reuters

2.7 trillion yen, unchanged from an TOKYO — NEC Corp., the earlier forecast and up 10.2 percent from 2.45 trillion a year earlier.

the computers and industrial electronic systems division, accounting for 40.8 percent of total, rose 13 percent from a year earlier, to 506.17 billion yen. Annual sales of the division are expected to rise 12.6 percent from a year earlier to 1.14 billion, the company said.

First-half sales of the communications device division, accounting for 28.3 percent of total sales, fell 3.3 percent to 352.02 billion mainly because of lower exports. But the company said it expected the division's sales to rise 4.3 percent to 730 billion yen in 1987-88 mainly because of expected sales to Nip-pon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. and Daini-Denden Inc.

Semiconductor division sales,

accounting for 17 percent of total, rose 7.8 percent to 211.63 billion in the first half, helped by a recovery of the market price of semiconduc tors. This division's sales are ex-pected to rise 13.9 percent to 475 billion in 1987-88.

First-half overseas sales, accounting for 29 percent of total sales, rose 7.4 percent to 360.27 billion. Overseas sales for the 1987/88 year are estimated at 780 billion, up 12.2 percent.

NEC forecast that group research and development expenditure, including engineering expenses, will rise to 400 billion yen in 1987-88 from 383.80 billion a

year earlier. Group capital spending is esti-mated at 190 billion, unchanged from a year earlier, mainly for increases in semiconductor and com-

puter production facilities.

### SEMI: President Sees Basic Strengths at Fairchild but Is Expected to Trim Fat

"I want to stay in this game,"

Mr. Sporck said at an annual meeting of the Semiconductor Industry Association during the depths of the chip makers' recession. "I want to find ways to stop the bleeding. And I am determined to do whatev er it takes to succeed."

Today analysts are betting that he can, largely because of Fair-child. The fact that Mr. Sporck got Fairchild for what one analyst called "a ridiculously low price -a \$122 million joke" made the deal especially attractive. Many analysts said they were stunned by the bargain price.

"They stole Fairchild," Mr. Btedle of In-Stat said. Mr. Sporck's offer came late last

summer after Fujitsu Ltd. of Japan dropped its much higher bid in the face of political opposition in Washington. Fujitsu had offered \$200 million for an 80 percent state of the state of in Fairchild and seemed to have a clear field when no competing of-fers arose. There was widespread senument in the U.S. industry that Fairchild was a company past its

Steven P. Jobs, one of the founders of Apple Computer, said that "Fairchild wasn't worth \$200 million to anybody but Fujitsu," which needed a U.S. base of opera-

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said at the time that he had no didn't have any idea until last sum-intention of bidding for Fairchild. mer." Specifically, Mr. Sporck cited

'The only way Fairchild and National will

work together is with violent disruptions in the organization and drastic personnel cuts. I wouldn't want to preside over that bloodbath.'

--- W.J. Sanders, chief of Advanced Micro Devices

months after Fujitsu abandoned its products. The plum, he said, could attempted purchase under pressure from the Department of Commerce, the U.S. Trade Representative's Office and some Pentagon officials. He paid his interest and the strongest officials. He paid his interest and the strongest officials. tive's Office and some Pentagon officials. He said his interest was piqued by a news article he read while traveling in Europe last sum-mer, a story speculating that a number of international chip companies were considering making offers for Fairchild.

"I figured we'd better look too," Mr. Sporck recalled.

He said that after an inspection of Fairchild's accounts and technology data "it looked even better

than we originally thought." In an interview shortly before torola Inc. and Fuitsu. the Fairchild takeover was com-

come interested in Fairchild until Fairchild's edge in three types of

supplier," Mr. Sporck said. "That product is winning over Texas In-

struments. It gets us into the No. I position instantly." He also said that Fairchild technologies would make National

Semi a top seller in growing markets for other types of logic chips. In one of those, the emitter-coupled logic chip used in supercomputers, for example, National Semi moves immediately to the thirdplace market position behind Mo-

Mr. Sporck is accustomed to suc- less attractive Fairchild divisions.

cess. He left Fairchild in 1967 to take over leadership of a nearly bankrupt National Semi. He immediately plowed under the corporate putting green, which he considered a costly distraction, and soon moved the company headquarters to California from Connecticut.

He drove down labor and production costs by building plants overseas and leading the industry in automating assembly lines. From the brink of bankruptcy, Na-tional Semi had more than a decade of sustained profit growth and increased annual revenue from \$7 million to nearly \$2 billion.

Some at Fairchild worry that Mr. Sporck "will just pick the bones" of the newly acquired firm. But analysts say cutbacks are essential.

Drew Peck, semiconductor analyst at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette in New York, said there would have to be "sweeping cuts, especially on the marketing side and probably on the engineering side."

But doing so, he said, would enable the new company to become profitable quickly, probably within two quarters.

Mr. Sporck and the transition team handling the merger must make some tough decisions about which operations to shed. In addition to the \$8 million it got for the Clipper line, Mr. Johnson said National Semi could reduce the total cost of the acquisition by another \$25 million with the sale of other

**Friday's** 

Page 12 **U.S. Futures** Via The Associated Press 3.07% 2.16 2.14 2.03% 3.07 2.12 dollars see a
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13 8.03 8.02 8.04 8.09 8.38 BELGRADE — Yugoslavia's economy will grow by less than 1 percent this year against a grow by less than 1 percent this year against a government target of 3.5 percent and a growth rate of 3.6 percent in 1986, according to the federal planning chief, Zarko Papic.

"This year only a 0.6 percent social product growth will be achieved," the state news agency Tanjug quoted Mr. Papic as saying Thursday at an economic conference. Tanjug quoted Mr. Papic as saying Thursday at an economic conference.

He blamed a combination of economic stagnation, falling productivity and inflation, currently at an annual rate of about 160 percent, for the slower growth.

Prime Minister Branko Mikulic last month imposed austerity measures, including price increases and wage controls. He also devalued the dinar by 24.6 percent.

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Yugoslav Planner Sees Growth At 0.6%, Below Target, in 1987

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Hitachi Importing Color TVs

TOKYO — Hitachi Ltd. has been importing televisions from subsidiaries in Taiwan and Canada, the company said Friday. Hitachi began importing 1,000 color TVs a month from Taiwan in August 1987 and 7,000 a month from Canada in October 1986.

Spot **Commodities** 

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\$6.4 Billion Aid Is Pledged for **African States** 

The Associated Press
PARIS — Donors pledged \$6.4
pillion in aid for African states Friday in what World Bank officials called a significant step in rescue efforts for the debt-ridden conti-

The aid was pledged to 25 countries that have agreed to make economic changes under the guidance of the International Monetary Edward V.K. Jaycox, World Bank vice president for Africa, said the idea was to help African leaders trim public jobs, cut food subsidies and make other politically risky sacrifices. Without enough outside help he said such apprents could help, he said, such programs could backfire. Mr. Jaycox said donors prom-

ised \$3.2 billion in new funds, mostly grants, for the next three years. A similar amount already budgeted for long-term aid was freed for urgent use, he said. Donors include 15 Western na-tions, Japan, the European Com-munity and the African Develop-

ment Bank. African nations owe nearly \$200 billion. At a summit meeting last week in Ethiopia, leaders asked for **Dividends** 

Dec. 4 INCREASED STOCK SPLIT Corp — 2-for-1 

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# Central Bank Buying Boosts Dollar

NEW YORK — The dollar closed higher against most major currencies on Friday, boosted by memberiedly good U.S. employment figures and central bank intervention in Europe, dealers said.

The dollar reversed an early decline, after intervention by the Bank of England and the Bundes-

hank, West Germany's central bank, reinforced the positive impact of Thursday's round of European interest rate cuts, dealers said. The Bank of England repeatedly intervened to cap the pound's rise around the 3 Deutsche mark level, and the Bundesbank purchased dollars at just under 1.66 DM, deal-

in New York, the dollar closed at 1.6705 Deutsche marks, up from 1.6625 on Thursday, but closed at 132.35 yen, down from 132.75. The dollar closed at 1.3645 Swiss francs, up from 1.3585 on Thurs-

day, and at 5.6575 French francs, to from 5.6510.

It was also higher against the British pound, which closed at \$1.7920, against \$1.8035 on Thurs-

Dealers said the U.S. unemploy-RATES: International Cooperation Question Still Open ment figures dispelled fears of an immediate economic setback after the October stock price collapse,

dealers said. The civilian unemployment rate felt in November to 5.9 percent from 6 percent in October, the Labor Department said. The number of nonfarm payroll jobs increased by 274,000 in November after rising a revised 536,000 in October.
Earlier in Europe, the dollar rose as the Bank of England persistently

miervened. "There was a lot of intervention at around 3 marks to keep the lid on sterling," one dealer with a ma-- ... jor U.S. bank said.

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**London Dollar Rates** 1,6675 1,7975 132,85 1,3645 5,6550 1,4585 1,8060 132,85 1,1595 5,4415

In London, the dollar closed at 1.6675 DM, up from 1.6585 DM at Thursday's close; at 1.3645 Swiss francs, up from 1.3595, and at 5.6550 French francs, up from

Against the yen, the dollar was unchanged, closing at 132.85.

The pound finished at 75.8 on its trade-weighted index, down from 75.9 at Thursday's close. The pound had spent most of the day at

(Continued from Page 1)

But West German officials are

still moving cautiously on their spending and tax policies. The only

remarkable thing in the govern-

ment's economic package unveiled

Wednesday was its encouragement

increase consumption. This ap-peared to alter its normal neutrality

in wage bargaining.
Nor have the West Germans

ceased to criticize the U.S. Trea-

sury secretary, James A. Baker 3d, cies.

Against the mark, the pound

European Community.

from 2.9988 on Thursday.

Dealers said they were skeptical about rumors in the market that

Britain was about to join the Euro-pean Monetary System or that there would be an EMS realignment based on the mark. They said the rumors were a reflection of the highly nervous state of the market. A senior official of the bank said, "The Bank of England always re-

fuses to comment on silly rumors." Reviewing the week, which started with the dollar's touching historic lows against some currencies, dealers cited a package to boost demand in West Germany and cuts in European interest rates as The dollar also rose against the among the factors that had helped

British pound, which closed at support the U.S. currency. \$1.7975, against \$1.8060 on Thurs-Earlier in Europe, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6536, up from 1.6465 on Thursday, and in Paris at 5.6250 French francs, up

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to German business to be more portant to reduce interest rates to

for what they call his policy of But whether the steps taken thus "benign neglect" of the dollar, far will be enough to spur further

generous in its wage settlements to prevent a recession.

In Zurich, the dollar closed at 1.3575 Swiss francs, up from 1.3585 on Thursday.

The Germans are also worried by

voices within the Reagan adminis-

tration asserting that it is neither

possible nor necessary to stabilize

the dollar through international co-

Confronted with a threatened

breakdown in international coop-

eration and the danger to their own

economy, West Germany is draw-

ing back from self-centered poli-

#### BIS Reportedly Will Discuss G-7 Prospects

Agence France-Presse

TOKYO - Central bank governors meeting in Basel, Switzerland on Monday are ex-pected to discuss whether the Group of Seven industrial nations should meet to coordinate financial policies, Bank of Japan sources said Friday.

Bank officials said Satoshi Sumita, governor of the Bank of Japan, would attend the meet-ing of the Bank for Internation-There has been speculation in fmancial markets that the seven

will meet in the aftermath of Thursday's coordinated cuts in European interest rates.

The G-7 countries are the United States, Japan, West Germany, France, Britain, Canada and Italy.

The Bundesbank's discount-rate

dollar by increasing the attractive-

ness of dollar assets. But will it spur

economic growth in West Germa-

Because the German action was

preceded by a rate cut in Britain

and was followed by cuts in several

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operation and that it is more im- ny? It does not appear likely.

# 10.3 Billion DM in Capital Left West Germany in October

marks (\$6.2 billion) in capital out million DM of public debt subof West Germany in October, when world equities markets collapsed,

according to a Bundesbank report published Friday.

But the central bank said the country's capital account broke even in the month, despite the sell-

off of German securities. The October capital outflow nearly doubled the 5.9 billion DM in September when foreigners became net sellers of West German bonds for the first time since the lifting of the coupon tax on their interest gains in mid-1984.

United Press International

In October, foreign investors man clearing system is highly effiFRANKFURT — Foreigners cashed in a net 4.4 billion DM cient, and investors barraged with pulled a net 10.3 billion Deutsche worth of domestic bonds and 700 margin calls on Wall Street knew scriptions.

They also sold 3.7 billion DM worth of corporate stock, or 70 per-cent of the net value of all shares purchased by foreigners in the first nine months of the year.

West German securities markets were hit hard in the financial crisis that accelerated into Oct. 19's collapse. But it was mainly foreign capital that left.

Some market experts say that happened because the West Ger-

they could convert their German holdings swiftly into cash.

The Bundesbank said the balanced capital account compared with a surplus of nearly 2 billion DM in October 1986.

It said the country booked a surplus of 4.2 billion DM in the October balance of payments, mainly because of a large surplus in current account, which measures trade goods and services.

The payments surplus for October 1986 was 8.2 billion DM.

Pöhl Sees Slim Chance Of Further Rate Cut The Associated Press

FRANKFURT - The head of West Germany's central bank, Karl Otto Pohl, said Friday that it was unlikely the Bundesbank would cut its discount rate again soon. On Thursday, the bank cut the rate to a record low of 2.5 percent

from 3 percent. He said that West German economic measures "have made the contribution that was correctly demanded of them."

#### U.S. Says Thrifts Made Hay **During October Turbulence**

poured into insured accounts at savings and loan institutions in October as investors sought to get off the stock market roller coaster, ac-

port published Friday. The Federal Home Loan Bank Board said new over-the-counter deposits shot up \$6.1 billion at fed-erally insured thrift institutions, a record for October and the biggest cut was important for curbing the monthly increase in more than mark and arresting the fall of the three years.

"We're seeing an increase in deposits as a result of nervousness about the stock market," said James Barth, the bank board's

chief economist. The large one-month gain contrasted sharply with the general pattern for most of this year. Deposits had steadily dwindled at S&Ls as investors sought other

places to put their funds. Deposits slipped in 10 of the 12 was the largest since \$7.5 billion in

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Some of the October gain can be attributed to expected seasonal factors, Mr. Barth said.
However, about three-quarters

of the jump came from deposits cording to a U.S. government replaced by brokers on behalf of investors, a strong indication that the stock market volatility was the chief cause, he said.

Paul Getman, an economist with The Wefa Group, a forecasting firm based in Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, said the increase in deposits will be "very limited and very temporary."

Depending on how long it takes for the markets to settle, the flow in funds to S&Ls should reverse by the end of the year, he said.

"There's essentially been a silent run on thrifts and the stock market crash is not going to turn that around," Mr. Getman said.

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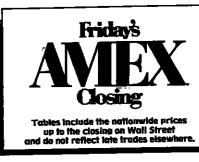
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Artists Under State Socialism

Reviewed by Walter Goodman

By Miklos Haraszti. Translated from the Hun-

garian by Katalin and Stephen Landesmann,

with Steve Wasserman. 165 pages. \$14.95. New

Republic-Basic Books, 10 East 53d Street, New

▼ IKE many other Central European intellectuals.

Miklos Haraszti takes glasnost with a grain of salt. Toward the end of what he calls his "gloomy

book," which in fact sparkles with irony and aphorism, the Hungarian dissident shrugs off Mikhail S.

Gorbachev's campaign for openness as an attempt "to wrap more velvet on the bars of his prison."

Behind those bars, as Haraszti describes the situa-

tion, artists in Communist countries pretend to be

The 43-year-old Haraszti is a poet and sociologist

as well as co-editor of Beszelo, a samizdat periodi-

cal. After being expelled from Budapest University

in 1970, he went to work at the Red Star Tractor

Factory. His job on the shop floor led him to write

an expose, "A Worker in a Worker's State," for

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Gulag Archipelago'; and if someone had, Solzhenitsyn would have voted for his expulsion. From this skewering of the co-opted artist, the reader must suspect that Haraszti is thinking of real people; he cites Bertolt Brecht as an example of how quickly even an unruly mind can come to enjoy the

have been appointed president of the Writers

Union. "And then no one would have written The

pleasures of power. Unlike the artist under capitalism, who is at the mercy of the market, the socialist artist is secure: We all have stock in the same company." The accommodating artist gets a steady paycheck and all-expense-paid vacations as well as the kind of esteem that brings salutes from policemen. If you resign from the company, you must bid farewell to vocation as well as vacation.

According to the author, all that the state asks of the pampered artist is that he carry on the process of "socialization," helping the masses to enjoy the restrictions under which they must live. These days, the entrenched state does not demand ideological fealty, just self-restraint.

The one prohibition still enforced is against what the state sees as "solipsistic" art, defined as "all aspirations that are in any way autonomous, or spontaneous, or uncontrollable, or individualistic, or simply intractable." The goal is social integration. Haraszti mischievously adopts Herbert Mar-cuse's phrase, "repressive tolerance," once the rage among the raging New Left, to describe the new socialist aesthetics of censorship, meant to create esthetic automatons. The use of the term here makes far more sense than its application by Marcuse to

Western societies. Haraszti explains: "The state artist recognizes that the only freedom within the socialist system is that of participation. He understands the impossiwhich permits it to exist. He knows the futility of seeking to smuggle messages of freedom between

The essays that make up "The Velvet Prison" were written some years ago, but not printed in Hungary until 1986 — and then clandestinely. Haraszu cites its appearance as a reason not to despair — but not a reason to abandon the underground. He leaves us with his dream of true cultural pluralism in Central Europe and his faith in the independent spirit, brilliantly exemplified in these pages.

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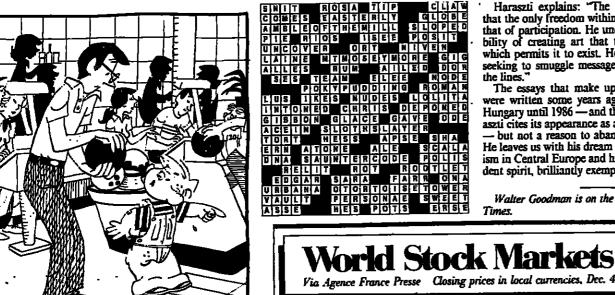
Prison" are artists who reach an accommodation with state power and become part of what Haraszti calls "directed culture." Although Haraszti assumes the role here of a state artist, he is plainly an outsider, since, as he notes, "Ironists and satirists are unknown species in directed culture," and he is

Later, he concedes that in the softened conditions of his own country, "We now have the right to use irony, provided that it is affectionate and under-

His account of the lot of the artist in Communist lands since the Great October Revolution is sardonic. Under Stalin, he writes, artists were assigned the roles of "cheerleaders, quartermasters, flag-bearers, morale-boosters, equipped with precise battle assignments." He describes the consequences: "Paint-

ings are posters, theater is agit-prop, movies are newsreels, literature is unabashed exhortation, propaganda.

Those crude times, he reports, are behind us. The post-Stalin attitude is softer; the boundaries on what the artist may do have been broadened. Such a relaxation is safe now, Haraszti explains, because the current generation of artists, born into socialism, has internalized the state's imperatives: "The state need not enforce obedience when everyone has learned to police himself." If Alexander Solzheni-

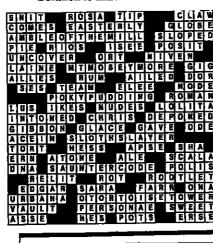


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Walter Goodman is on the staff of The New York

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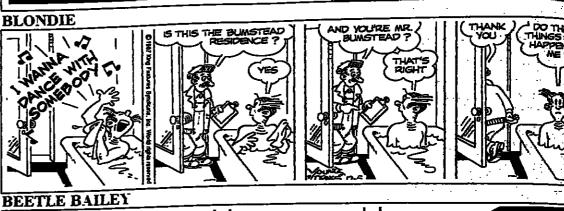
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enemy in a seven-year war.
Oil prices and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Coun-tries are straining under the weight of excessive output that has surpassed the organization's theoretical ceiling of 16.6 million barrels per day by almost 2 mil-lion barrels per day. More than half of the excess is coming from Iraq.
Free market oil prices are

about \$1 a barrel below the official \$18 a barrel set by OPEC last December, and they could fall further if the runaway output is not controlled. Almost all OPEC members are discounting their oil to sell it through one means or another.

another.

It is against this background that Iraq presented its offer Thursday to cut production, placing itself in a strong bargaining position at the next OPEC meeting that begins Wednesday in Vienna to obtain its long-standing request of equal treatment with Iran.

Iran.
In an interview with the French newspaper Le Monde, Iraq's oil minister, Abdel Rahim al-Chalabi, said, "Either there will be an accord and we will reduce our reduction to conform with the" production to conform with the' demands of OPEC, or we will get no satisfaction and will continue to produce more."

Iraq's OPEC-mandated pro-duction quota is set at 1.5 million

barrels per day, while Iraq Si. is producing close to 2.7 mi barrels per day. Iran's quota i million barrels per day.

For more than a year, run Iraqi production has been a flem for OPEC. The organion's most powerful faction by Saudi Arabia and supplementations. by Kuwait, the United Emirates and Qatar, has away from putting pressur Iraq to fall in step with OPEC members that have production somewhat to pro-

Iraq's determined stand, bined with the tacit support the nation's Arab allies and pressed oil prices, puts Irani weakest bargaining positio any OPEC meeting in the five years. Iran has said it will ask 0

to raise oil prices to \$20 a b but even its traditional ally-ria, has most recently said OPEC will be lucky to hang the official \$18 price.

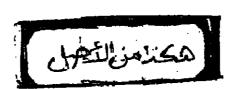
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make or break prices. "Out ciples have not changed," he OPEC sources said the not expect any change in the Arab line facing Iran this tittle meeting. If anything C sources said, Saudi Arabia Kuwait have in the nast Kuwait have in the past months moved toward open frontation with Iran. They also continued their fine support of the Iraqi war effe pumping more oil in the the ket.

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#### **SPORTS**

# Those Heisman Backs Are Back Jackson, Walker, Rozier Playing Like Award-Winners

By Gerald Eskenazi New York Times Service NEW YORK — The Heisman Trophy, awarded to the player annually deemed best in U.S. college football, used to be a non-stone. Football League for running backs.
But the last three running backs to win the trophy did not even pick the NFL for their fust pro paychecks, although all three are now among the league's leading runners.

Bo Jackson, the winner in 1985, sourced the Tenne Pay.

spurned the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, who made him the league's top pick, to play baseball with the Kansas City Royals. Mike Rozier, chosen in 1983, joined the Piusburgh Maulers of the U.S. Football League And Herschel Walker, winner in 1982, Herschel Walker, winner in wound up playing with the New Sey Generals of the USFL. Look at them now.

Look at them now.

Jackson's spectacular 221-yard, three-touchdown performance Monday night for the Los Angeles Raiders showed that he has arrived.

P The Dallas Cowboys' Walker is the NFL's leader in yards gained from scrimmage — rushing and re-ceiving — with 1,062. He ranks fifth in the National Conference in rush-- 12 et 1 45.35 ing yards with 567—averaging 4.3 a carry—and is the league's leading Tu W running back in catching passes, with 39 averaging 12.7 yards.

The Houston Oilers' Rozier is second in the American Conference in rushing even though ne nas piayou in only seven games. His total of 694 yards trails only Eric Dickerson's.

Jackson's numbers are truly speill \irican Jet cial. His performance against the Seattle Seahawks came on only 18 Seattle Seahawks came on only 18
carries and included a 91-yard run.

Over all, he is averaging 8.1 yards a carry and, after only a month in the NFL, is the its 15th-leading runner

with 475 yards on only 59 carries.

Kansas City Chiefs (2-9) at Cincati Bengals (3-8): Boomer Esiason, the Bengal's quarterback, has tried to do it all despite injuries to Cris Collinsworth — who has with 475 yards on only 59 carries. He joined the Raiders after two He joined the Kanders and last baseball seasons, having last baseball for Auburn Uniferral of 1985

versity, in the fall of 1985. Walker, who was only the seventh junior to capture the Heisman when he won it at Georgia, left school to join the Generals. He was a left between Broncos (7-3-1): The Broncos (regulars have the conference's Walker, who was only the sevbecame a Cowboy last season and now has virtually replaced Tony Dorsett, the 1976 Heisman winner.

Dorsett, the 1976 Heisman winner.

Dorsett, the 1976 Heisman winner.

#### **NFL PREVIEW**

his college career with Nebraska, then spent an undistinguished 1984 season with the Maulers. In 1985, he starred for the Jacksonville Bulls, playing in all 18 games. After the ball only a third of the time in USFL season ended, he joined the Oilers and played in 14 more games, averages 99.5 a but did not emerge as a significant 100-yard games, averages 99.5 a runner until this season. 100-yard games averages 99.5 a contest. The game is rated even.

In this week's games he, as well as Walker and Jackson, likely will

AMERICAN CONFERENCE run against until linebacker Corne-lius Bennett joined them. Jackson is a great runner. Now he meets his old college nemesis, Bennett, who

Indianapolis Colts (6-5) at Cleveland Browns (7-4): Gary Hogeboom is out for at least this game, so Jack Trudeau is the Colts' quarterback. The Browns sacked him seven times cisco 49ers. The Colts are hoping for breaks and a ball-control offense led by Eric Dickerson Brown in the Giants' victory, also is back. The Eagles have a chance to beat each of their Eastern Division control of their last year and their defense is smartby Eric Dickerson. Browns by 7.

caught passes in 96 of his 98 games - and running back James Brooks. Now both may be back. The Chiefs' bright spot has been Christian Okoye, the rookie who's gained 527

Rozier had the most difficult path Steve Grogan, could have trouble to the NFL. He injured his knee in since regular center Guy Morriss is the Orange Bowl, where he ended out, too. Broncos by 7½.

#### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

#### Allem Raises Million-Dollar Golf Lead

SUN CITY, South Africa (AP) - Fulton Allem of South Africa shot three-under-par 69 Friday for a three-stroke lead after two rounds of the winner-take-all Million-Dollar Challenge.

Tied for second in the eight-man field were Ian Woosnam of Wales and In his first two college games, although some people will be affected by Miller has made 11 of 14 shots —9

mband I anger of West Germany. Langer won a \$50,000 bonus for the --- ray's best round, 68, while Woosnam, who trailed Allem by one shot after the first round, shot 71. British Open champion Nick Faldo of England, at 71-139, was fourth, four shots back.

#### MHL, Soviet Games Still Unsettled

NEW YORK (NYT) — John Ziegler, president of the National Hockey League, has said that no specific agreements had been reached to

permit Soviet teams to play in the league.

Ziegler had met with Soviet hockey officials in Moscow this week and, according to reports, a tentative agreement had been reached to allow four Soviet teams to play in the NHL at the start of the 1988-89 season,

with the games counting in the standings. But Thursday Ziegler said that "many details, including the important financial details, remain to be covered." He will speak to the NHL board of governors at its annual meeting beginning Friday in West Palm Beach, Florida, and negotiations with the Soviet Union will resume in Calgary, Alberta, during the Winter Olympics.

#### For the Record

- Ohio State linebacker Chris Spielman won the Lombardi Award on Thursday night as the top U.S. collegiate football lineman of 1987. (AP) five seasons. Redskins by 3.

# San Diego Chargers (8-3) at Houston Oilers (6-5): Warren Moon did not practice with the Oilers until Friday because of a shoulder problem and Brent Pease,

Seahawks by 4.

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ished a game, starts at quarterback again for the Vikings. He gets sacked a lot. The Bears lead the

Philadelphia Eagles (5-6) at New York Giants (3-8): Linebacker

Lawrence Taylor is back from the

turn as coach of the Falcons, who

lead the league in points allowed

and fewest scored. Perhaps next sea-

son Campbell will not have to go

with five different free safeties be-

cause of injuries, or without interior

average of 4.5 yards a carry. Look

continue making a big difference in who wins and who loses.

Buffalo Bills (6-5) at Los Angeles out with bruised ribs, they can concentrate on Mark Malone, who faced him three times while playing for Alabama, which won two of the games. Nevada odds-makers have rated the Raiders 3-point favorites.

New York Jets (6-5) at Miami Dolphins (5-6): Miami quarterback

Tommy Kramer, who hash in ished a game start of games have included a game start of games have included a game start of games have been challenged much because of a weak schedule. A victory here guarantees them the division title.

Dan Marino will be working against the Jets' inexperienced cornerbacks Monday night. Everyone is in contention for the AFC East- league with 50. Vikings by 1. ern Division title, even losing teams. Dolphins by 4.

Los Angeles Rams (4-7) at De-troit Lions (2-9): In the Rams three-game winning streak, Jim Everett has four touchdowns and only one interception, while Charles White has a 200-yard game. Now they face three rookies on the Lions' defense: one at nose tackie, two at inside linebacker. Rams by 31/2.

San Francisco 49ers (9-2) at Green Bay Packers (4-6-1): This is one of those meeting a-bad-team-after-beating-a-good-team situa-tions for the 49ers, who routed the Browns. A victory would church at outside, and them beat us from the outside, and them beat us from the outside, and that's exactly what he think the 49ers could be affected by bad Wisconsin weather. 49ers by 7.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers (4-7) at New Orleans Saints (8-3): The Mike Goodson, who is academical-Saints could clinch their first play-ly ineligible. off berth with a victory coupled with losses by the Eagles and the "He's the most poised freshman the losses by the Eagles and the "Ye ever coached," said Pitt's Paul Cardinals. Steve DeBerg starts for Evans. "He is a tremendous shoot-Tampa Bay if healthy, but Vinny er. He has the green light to shoot Testaverde, the latest Heisman

games between these teams have recruiting services said there was been decided in the closing seconds. no other player even comparable in The Cardinals have scored at least skills — but he has discarded the three touchdowns in every game ex- behind-the-back dribbling and fancept their loss to the Giants. But the cy passing that were his high school league's next-to-last passing defense trademarks. has to contend with the Redskins'



Boris Becker, above, grimly kept the ball in sight as he wore down Jimmy Connors during a 7-5, 2-6, 6-3 victory in the second round of the Masters tournament.



## It's Become Miller-Time in Pittsburgh When Panthers Uncap the Freshman

hamstring injury suffered when he made a clutch play stopping Ran-dall Cunningham the last time PITTSBURGH - Not many freshman point guards have scored 33 points, gotten 17 assists and these clubs met. Joe Morris, who made 79 percent of their shots in was injured early in the Giants' their first two college basketball games. Not many have performed on television's The Tonight Show at age 13, either. Sean Miller has, All of the above. first time since 1980. Giants by 41/2.

Atlanta Falcons (2-9) at Dallas

A bailhandling whiz and trick
Cowboys (5-6): The team's owner

dribbler even before he had has said Marion Campbell will re-reached his teens, Miller used to perform at halftime of Pitt games. Now he's putting on a show during the Panthers' games, as the first-year coach of St. Francis, Jim Baron, learned Wednesday night, Baron designed his game plan to

linebackers. Steve Pellucr is the shut down the fourth-ranked Pan-Cowboys' quarterback the rest of thers' strong inside tandem of 6-the season, replacing Danny White, but the Falcons allow runners an Smith and 6-6 Jerome Lane, but instead saw Miller shoot down the for Walker to carry. Cowboys by 10. Red Flash from long range.

Los Appress Rams (4-7) at De-Miller made all six of his shots

from three-point range and fin-ished with 20 points and 7 assists as Pittsburgh, 2-0, cruised to an 88-70

"The kid just shot great," Baron said. "When he started to hit those three-point bombs, it hurt us. They. have as good a front line as there is in college basketball, and he really opens up their offense when he starts hitting from the outside.

of 11 from three-point range - and has helped Pitt overcome the absence of former starting guard

Testaverde, the latest Heisman whenever he wants to, as long as winner, will play, too. Saints by 10. he's comfortable with the shot." Washington Redskins (8-3) at St. Miller came to Pitt billed as the Louis Cardinals (5-6): The last three best U.S. prep ballhandler — most Miller came to Pitt billed as the

The 6-foot, 170-pound (77-kilohigh-powered offense on a day they gram) Miller, whose father, John, can chinch their third division title in was his coach at Blackhawk High School in nearby Beaver Falls

#### SMU Bites Back at 7th-Ranked Gators

DALLAS - Southern Methodist, humiliated in a 110-70 runaway by Florida last season, ambushed the seventh-ranked Gators, 82-76, Thursday night behind guard Todd Alexander's 24 points. It was SMU's first victory over a top 10 team since it beat North

"Now we know we can play with the top teams in the country," said Alexander who made 12 of 13 free throws. "We could have a great season if we keep going like this."

Said his coach, Dave Bliss: "It was a nice one. It was a lot better

than last year."

He added that "it was one of the rare occasions where we got a top 10 team on our own court. The crowd was terrific. It was a good game for our [Southwest] conference. We're not all that bad."

Pennsylvania (the little hometown, incidentally, of pro football star Joe the second half against St. Francis, Namath), doesn't possess dazzling quickness or leaping ability. But he's three-pointer. Most of his long-

"In his first game he was running the offense, setting everybody up Big East Conference center. "He was the leader on the floor."

Miller also is quickly becoming Pitt's most crowd-pleasing fresh-man since Smith arrived on campus cruited player in school history.

lans urged him to launch another indamentally sound, rarely errs in range shots came from two to three feet beyond the 19-foot, 9-inch three-point line. Robert Morris and St. Francis

defense, telling people what to aren't Georgetown and Syracuse, "said Smith, the Panthers' all- and Miller still must go up against lightning-quick opponents such as the Orangemen's Sherman Douglas. But Evans obviously has confidence in his manchild point guard, who would look far younger than four years as the most highly re- his 18 years if it weren't for his still-

# A Well-Aged Becker Nips Connors; Lendl, Edberg Win Easily

New York Times Service NEW YORK — He isn't a boy wonder any more, flashing the smile that earned the affection of the lans at Wimbledon in 1985, when he won the biggest tournament of all on the strength of a game called serve and swagger. Tennis has become more like a job than a game for Boris Becker, and like everyone else in the work force, there are some days when he would prefer to stay in bed.

There were no boyish smiles Thursday night for the photogra-phers at Madison Square Garden, no clenched fists and but a minimum of defiant stares across the net. Becker played like a kid who was being forced to clean up his room. But he was dutiful, leaving the arena neat and tidy.

Becker drew Jimmy Connors as his first opponent in the Nabisco Masters. Rather than to say he won, it would be more accurate to say he persevered. The 20-year-old West German overcame an erratic serve to beat Connors, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3, giving Connors his second loss of the round-robin tournament.

"It was a hard-fought match," Becker said, "and overall, I'm pleased to win. But I aged about live years out there."

This has been the most difficult year of Becker's still relatively brief career, as he has had to deal with problems on and off the court. Ivan Lendl recently said that Becker had lost some of his confidence. His pride, however, remains intact. "It's easy to be confident when you win all the time," Becker said. "I'm only as good as I am."

In other matches, Lendl, the topranked player, defeated Brad Gil-bert, 6-2, 6-2, and Stefan Edberg beat Miloslav Mecir, 6-3, 6-3. Becker's victory could be attrib-uted to the fact that he kept his

poise in the swirl of events Connors created on the court. "You try to be patient," Becker said.

Connors had mugged for the spectators, gave an "Aw, shucks, gee" look when a woman proclaimed her love for him, and serve, still the most impressive in the game, forced 10 double faults, although Becker also had 17 aces and 15 service winners.

that to bring electricity to the stadi-um," Connors said. "I thought I played all right and so did he. He works very hard at his game."

Connors was up a break, 3-1, in the first set, but Becker broke him in the fifth game and again in the 12th to win. But this was not going to be easy. Connors won the second set on the strength of his return of serve. And when he broke Becker to begin the third set, well, it looked as if another chapter in the many tennis lives of Jimmy Connors was about to be written.

Becker has lost more often this

year than in the past, but he rarely concedes. He broke Connors in the second game with a backhand winner down the line, then in the fourth when Connors double-faulted.

But it was not over. Becker had to save two break points in the seventh game and another in the ninth and last game, finally closing out the match with a forehand winner.

In the first match, Lendl needed only 68 minutes to defeat Gilbert for the 13th consecutive time. Gilhead in despair, wondering what it will take to make a breakthrough against the best player in the world. "I feel that if I win the first set, I

can tire Brad out," Lendl said. "His second serve is not all that deep and hard, he pushes his groundstrokes, I hit mine, and although he's quick. I'm not the slowest guy

Neither player served especially well, but Lendl always has the strength of his backcourt game to fall back on. He glided along the baseline, varying the pace on his forehand, slicing backhands to keep Gilbert off balance. Gilbert came to the net three times as often, trying to apply pressure, but it only made him inerable to Lendi's passing shots.

"I'm happy with the way things are going," Lendl said. "I'm feeling relaxed and the match went really

Edberg became the first player to win two matches, although he is still not assured of a berth in the semifinals. He watched fellow Swede Mats Wilander defeat Mecir played a notch or two above his on Wednesday night and picked up performance against Gilbert the some useful tips. Wilander said night before. Connors' return of that Mexir appeared to lose interest after dropping the first set.

"So I got a good start tonight," Edberg said, "and Mecir seemed to d 15 service winners.

"Tennis needs more matches like exciting but I played well."

# London Court Sends Walliser Leads Swiss Downhill Sweep

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The Associated Press VAL D'ISERE, France - De-

year's Val d'Isere downhill when group down the slope and immedi-Figini edged out teammates Wal-

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hill race at Val d'Isere last year and took a downhill in 1985. Haas was the first of the top relief on a nearby barrier.

ately set up a fast time. Graham, starting third in the race, was slower than Haas and shook her head in

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# Transition

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National League
CHICAGO—Signed Jerry Mumphrey, outfielder, is one-voor contract.

LOS ANGELES—Normed Steve Boros special assignment scout: Jae Ferguson defensive positioning coach, and Jerry Marales a 
scout to staff Puerio Rica.

PITTSBURGH—Elected Douglas D. Danforth chalman and Carl F. Barger president.

BASKETBALL LA. LAKERS-Put Jeff Lamp, guard-let

ler, guard.
PHILADELPHIA—Waived Steve Coller,
guard. Signed Gerald Henderson, guard, to one-year contract. SACRAMENTO—Pul Derek Smith, guord, on injured reserve for 30 days.

FOOTBALL National Football League
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KANSAS CITY—Signed Angelo Snibes, iline-backer, Waived Jomes Rvans, runniles back. LA, RAIDERS—Put Jeff Barnes, lineback-er: Chris Righm, attensive guard, and Sleve Smith, tutilback, on injured reserve, Signed Rad Hill, defensive back; David Williams, wide re-criver, and Dwight Wheeler, guard. NEW ENGLAND—Signed Dennis Godbols-wide receiver, Put Stere Maore, offensive tackle, on injured reserve. N.Y. GIANTS—Put Stary Rabinson, wide receiver, on Injured reserve. Signed Bill receiver, on injured reserve. Signed Bill Berthusen, defensive tackle.
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Agence France-Presse LONDON — Three fans of the fending world champion Maria liser and Heide Zurbriggen. English soccer club Millwall were Walliser led a Swiss sweep by winsentenced to prison Friday at the Old ning the season-opening women's Figini said of the Swiss turnaround disappointment.

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# Walliser, a two-timer World Cup Figini said. "I was looking for Lau-

guilty to affray, receiving four years. Swiss skiers took five of the top They were part of a gang that rampaged from London Bridge to Charing Cross, during which Terry Burns, 19, was chased into an Un-

The 1-2-3 sweep duplicated last

"It's a revenge for our team,"

The 27-year-old Canadian said

starting position." Graham won the second down-

mediate point, 56.37 seconds to Haas' 55.98. But she skied the fastshe rurned to look at the time, saw she was "satisfied but I would pre- she was first at that point and waved her fists.

But Walliser, skiing two places later, also was churning down the slopes. A 56.06 midway time put her within striking distance of the top. As she finished, she saw she had edged Figini by five-hundredths of a second and sagged in

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### London's Vinous Style

By Frank J. Prial New York Times Service ONDON - For London's wine - crowd the week began Monday with a tasting at the Groucho

("I wouldn't want to belong to any club that would accept me as a member") Club in Soho. It ended Friday at the opening of Sir Ter-ence Conran's long-awaited oyster and wine bar, Bibendum, in South Kensington, It was a busy five days, but this is a vibrant wine city.

Tastings, judgings and auctions are almost daily occurrences, with new restaurants and wine bars now opening faster than many people can count. The London telephone directory lists more than a thousand wine bars, including ones with such un-English names as the Spittoon and Palookaville.

The Groucho Club is an eating and social club created a few years ago by young Londoners bored by or excluded from some of the West End's loftier bastions of privilege. Bibendum is a combination restaurant, oyster bar, wine bar and furniture store (Conran's) in one of the city's trendiest quarters. (For trivia fans, Bibendum, derived from the Latin verb bibere, meaning to drink, is the name of the rolypoly Michelin man.)

Well before the Norman Conquest, according to the Company of Vintners, the ancient but still vital guild of the wine trade, French vessels from Rordenux and La Rochelle were carrying wine for England into London. When Eleanor of Aquitaine married Henry II in 1154, she brought him Bordeaux as part of her dowry, and it remained in English hands for 300 years. The English still have a proprietary feeling about claret, they practically invented port, and were the first true believers in sherry.

The modern London wine bar is an English invention that reflects one of the most original wine lists not only the country's traditional in London. Wines are listed by values, but its eclectic tastes and its Paris wine bar's proprietor is probably of the working class and his ably of the working men working men the Italian 1 most working men the Italian 1 most working men the Edna Valley in California. The Beaujolais, down it and run. A London wine bar may well be run Israeli wine from Galilee and a by a university man who wants to

Inevitably, the best wine bars more reasonable in London's good turn into - or start out as - res-

Sitting on a bar stool sipping white wine makes little sense; wine is meant to go with food. Many wine bars serve food, if only at the counter, following the precedent set by their less fashionable neighbors, the 15,000 or so pubs of Brit-

ain. Most wine bars go further. Corney & Barrow, next to the Mansion House underground station in the City, is a small, elegant restaurant with an attached wine shop. It is an offshoot of Corney & Barrow, a well-known wine import-ing company founded in 1780. It decided to get into the wine bar business as a way to improve its sales. Corney & Barrow is a good place to find little-known Bordeaux wines at excellent prices.

DELLING wine in restaurants has another advantage. While it is illegal to sell wine or spirits in a pub here between 3 and 5 P.M., the law, which had been on the books since 1915, was amended in April to allow restaurants to continue to serve wine to customers having a late hunch or lingering over an earlier one. A bill now in Parliament would lift the afternoon sales re-striction altogether. Its advocates predict that it will pass next year.

The proliferation of restaurants and wine bars in central London has forced restaurateurs to cook up innovative ways to sell wine. But Joseph Berkmann, an importer who owns Au Jardin des Gourmets in Greek Street in Soho, has a foolproof system: selling great old and rare wines at fair prices. His list includes more than a dozen 1966 Bordeaux, starting at the equivalent of about £30 (about \$55) for a good Saint-Emilion, Château Grand-Barrail-Lamarzelle-Figeac, nine 1961s and seven 1955s.

L'Escargot, in Greek Street, has 1978 private reserve, about £40, an good selection of French wines. Wine prices at L'Escargot begin

at about £8, and are among the

# Writing and Living the Peasant Life

By Gerald Marzorati

O UINCY, France — No one goes to the Vallée du Giffre. In the Michelin guide to the French Alps, it is mentioned only in passing, a place to get around or quickly through. There are no curiosities in its tiny villages, and its mountains — its jagged, hulking mountains — offer few gentle slopes for le ski moderne. It is one of those parts of the region known as the Haute-Savoie that time has left to the Savoyard peasants; and that, I was told more than once in Paris, where I was to get my train to the Alps, was reason enough to stay away. The Savoyards are closed, backward I should understand: They keep cows and keep to themselves.

John Berger moved to the Giffre River Valley 14 years ago, and I was on my way to visit him. Berger, an Englishman, was a major figure on the European cultural scene in 1973, when he abandoned city life - he had been living in Geneva - and settled in the cluster of villages called Mieussy (population 1,800). An art critic, a novelist, an essayist of surprising range and a blossoming screenwriter, Berger in the early 1970s was at the height of his influence and prestige.

"Ways of Seeing," a New Left excursion through art history that he narrated on BBC television, made him something of a celebrity: the book version, published in 1972, was a smash. Berger's fourth novel, G," published the same year won the Booker Prize, the most prestigious literary award in Britain.

To younger, English-speaking intellectuals, in that period of the 1970s, Berger was a kind of seer. He was outspoken, passion-ate, longish-haired, good-looking, hip. He

was at the very center of things. And then he was gone, to live in a remote village high in the Alps. Many of his most avid readers took it personally. How did living among Alpine peasants square with his politics? Peasants were traditional, resistant to change, reactionary — every-

thing a radical like Berger would oppose. To judge from the two volumes of stories interspersed with poems that he's written since his move to the Alps, Berger, now 61, has seen it differently. He has managed to shape stories that have the feel of the true; and as a result, perhaps for the first time in contemporary Western literature, we glimpse peasants as they are.

The first book, "Pig Earth," published in the United States by Pantheon in 1979, is concerned chiefly with the way a peasant envisions his world and gets things done. This was followed last spring by a second collection, "Once in Europa," five romantic peasant tales about love and the hurt of it and sometimes its power to redeem.



John Berger "wanted to tell the peasants' story before they were gone."

it was then I think that I made the decision:

I wanted to see if I could write about

peasants. Write about what mattered to

them. And to write about them in this way

- to understand their experience of their

world - I'd have to live among them. I

wanted to tell the peasants' story before

We soon arrived at his house. The noise

of the car brought outside his companion

Beverly, an American, and their 11-year-

old son. Yves. (Berger also has a son and daughter both in their 20s, from a previous

marriage.) The house is a traditional Savoie

farmhouse built late in the last century,

with a one-story foundation and a second

Over a supper of fresh tomatoes from

Beverly's garden, locally smoked ham, and several bottles of Beaujolais, Berger ex-plained to me that in the village, money

plays almost no role. "The best way to get

to know peasants is not by talking but by

well aware that you, or someone like you,

thinks him coarse and stupid.

wooden story, to which is affixed a balcony and the kind of jigsawed decorative detail

that immediately says "alpine."

they were gone from the earth."

According to a note at the beginning of the solitude. But I couldn't imagine what "Once in Europa." Berger plans to write a third book about the peasants, having to do with their migration to the cities. The three books are to stand as a trilogy, "Into their Labours."

Not surprisingly, the books have baffled many of those once "into Berger." But in recent years, they've developed a cult following in literary circles.

The afternoon had all but faded when my train pulled into Annemasse, but there was enough light to see Berger standing on the platform. He took my bag in one hand, guided me to his dwarfish Citroën 2CV, and we were off to the village of Quincy. I asked Berger, a little sooner than I had planned to, how he'd discovered this area.

planned to, how he'd discovered this area, why he'd settled here.
"Well, that's a storytelling problem, isn't it? To me, after living here this long, it's as if it was a destiny of sorts."

Although he was born there, London made Berger restless. "I never felt really at home in England." And so he moved first to Paris, then to Geneva, And it was in

to Paris, then to Geneva. And it was in Geneva, in 1973, while working on a book project with the photographer Jean Mohr, that his life took a decisive turn. "The book was to be about the workers who had migrated from Turkey, Portugal, North Africa to work in the industrialized areas of Europe," he said. "And working on this book".—"The Seventh Man," published in 1975.—"and meeting these men. I began to understand that the majority of them were

-and do these things ludicrously badly, so that they are master and you the idiot - if you can do this, the distance can be overcome, a closeness felt. "They understand my being a writer because they understand that it is hard work, which they appreciate. Work is how one makes sense of one's life, makes sense of one's place in nature. A peasant knows that to do anything well takes time and

to live here, they have not. But if you are, as I was, prepared to get dirty with them, clean stables and work the fields and so on

skill --- whether you are writing a story or felling a tree." He writes, when he is not busy with farm work, in the morning, and then for four, sometimes five hours, and always in longhand. The writing comes slowly. "It's a

matter of rewriting and rewriting. If I'm writing a story, I may rewrite a page 10, 12 He had planned to write a novel, but it didn't work. "The classic novel, in essence, is a book about choices, and then the consequences of the choices made. Now in easant life, the choices are extremely limited. Where to live, who to marry, how to survive, and so on: There is limited range, they had left behind. What were the peasant's values, his view of his own destiny? So these choices are pretty much made for you. The choices a peasant actually makes are largely ones he is forced to make — choices of reaction. Something happens

suddenly, you're up against it, what do you I don't want you to get the idea that this life is romantic. You cannot imagine the fatigue and the hardening. No one would wish that traditional peasant life continue exactly as it is. One would wish it to change. But change how? Is the answer simply progress? Does anyone still believe progress solves everything, eliminates all problems and contradictions?"

And when the peasants have moved to the city, and the trilogy is complete— when Berger presumably has learned to write about the peasant experience as he set out to do nearly 15 years ago, what then? Will he return to the city? "Well, I get back to the city fairly regularly - to Paris mostly, where I lecture and then see a movie, friends. But I have become so attached, you see. I feel as if I belong here, if I belong anywhere. And I don't miss the city, certainly not the social life. I mean, for fun doing things, working together. To a peas-ant, when an outsider wants to come and to and swap opinions. Opinions. Here, when talk, he usually wants to take something, exploit him. And don't kid yourself: A cards and sing — sit in a room and sing, peasant is well aware of what you think, And of course, they tell stories."

Gerald Marzorati is a senior editor of the sons of peasants.

"OK, now the peasants here are aware "OK, now the peasants here are aware that I am a stranger to them in some way, could imagine as a writer: the city's impact, They are Catholics, I am not. I have chosen "Magazine."

"OK, now the peasants here are aware an article he wrote for The New York Times Magazine."

Lloyd's to Redesign Its New London Building

Lloyd's, the world's biggest insurance market, has decided to redesign its London headquarters, after a flood of complaints about working conditions in the building It took 10 years and £195 million (about \$350 million) to build the ward-winning structure, designed by Richard Rogers, in the heart of The City, London's financial district. The decision to redesign followed a poll commissioned by Lloyd's that found three quarters of the employees at the new headquarters thought its working environment was worse than in their old building. Peter Miller, Lloyd's chairman, said "77 percent of brokers and 65 percent of underwriters think the building can be fixed to suit their business needs." He could not say how much the modifications would cost. Miller defended Rogers, who also co-designed the Pompidou Center in Paris, as a genius. Rogers was unavailable for comment about the decision to re-design the building, which la month won a Civic Trust award and the Financial Times Architecture at Work Award for 1987,

Mariee Mattin, the deaf actresswho won an Academy Award for her role in the movie, "Children of a Lesser God," says winning the Oscar helped break up her romance with her co-star William Hurt. Maitlin told Glamour magazine she thinks her success frightened Hurt. "It really shocked him when I won the Oscar because it took him: a long time to win for Kiss of the Spider Woman. He'd gone-through a great deal. I had just started. I wouldn't say we are. friends," she said, speaking through an interpreter of sign language. "I still respect him very, much, and I'm not happy about the breakup. But I am happy with myself. I have things to do." They lived together for almost two years.

The American soprano Jessye-Norman appeared at the Paris residence of U.S. Ambassador Joe Borders for a fund-raising reception for the U.S. Girl Scouts. Norman left the music-making to a piano and string trio from L'Ensemble des Deux Mondes, a French-American orchestra, although she did hum along when the Girl Scouts sang "Girl Scouts Together" at her request.

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